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Anger as grit thieves empty city salt bins

BY JAMES AVERILL
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GRIT thieves have been blasted for emptying bins for their own use – with one man being spotted filling a van with eight sacks of salt.

Concerned residents contacted Stony Stratford ward councillor John Hawthorn on Sunday.

They sounded the alarm after seeing a man empty grit bins in Two Mile Ash – loading eight large rubble bags into a van and speeding off.

Cllr Hawthorn said: "Some people take a bit extra for their driveway, and that is fine.

"But someone was filling up eight bags and that's a big problem.

"Of course there isn't a lot that we can do. We appear to have a problem, because I have no idea why anybody would want that amount."

And the councillor responsible for transport in the city says he is 'very disappointed' with the culprits.

Cllr John Bint, cabinet member for transport and highways, said: "I'm very disappointed that people are stealing from grit bins that have been provided for public use.

"If somebody has got information then I hope they will report it to the council and police.

"The grit bins are not cheap to maintain, they are there for residents to use responsibly."

Bins were emptied in Church Hill, and in High Street near Fairways in Two Mile Ash.

The man was reported to have loaded eight bags full of grit into a hired van.

Cllr Bint said not only were they stealing grit, but the thieves were also robbing from the taxpayer.

"They cost hundreds of pounds for the winter, and over £100 for the contents inside," he said.

"They are stealing from the public purse and at the same time ruining things for their neighbours."

The anger erupted as MK Council gritters worked hard to combat the wintery conditions, and had already made 26 runs before the snow started on Friday.

Since then they have worked more than 7,100 miles, and have laid down 900 tonnes of salt in Milton Keynes.

Residents have been kept updated on Twitter by the official Twit4GritMK account.

They shared their disappointment, tweeting: "Salt bins are provided for use on roads and footways, not for private use. There is no point having a clear drive if the road is icy."

In a normal winter, the amount of grit used from the city's 400 salt bins would be restricted to just 45 tonnes.

Andy McPherson is the highways contract manager, and says that although they have plenty of salt in reserve the theft of grit has a big impact on cost and schedule.

"It's not easy. Everyone wants the salt bins to be full," he said.

"We could do without having to refill them so often. There's more than 400 grit bins across Milton Keynes and obviously there's a big cost involved. A tonne of grit costs between £45-50, so it all adds up."

Gritters continue to be on alert as the cold conditions will be here to stay until the end of the week.

Roads will be gritted every night this evening, as well as on Friday morning, as they look to minimise the damage of lingering ice.

Temperatures tomorrow evening will be minus 5 degrees, while there is chance of further snow on Friday.

MK Council says that they have done everything they can to keep services running as normal.

A spokesman said: "Milton Keynes Council has been pulling out all the stops to try and keep services running smoothly during the atrocious winter weather of the past few days.

"Staff went the extra mile to help minimise disruption caused by the extremely heavy snowfall."

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Decision to close is 'never taken lightly'

Closed: Many schools across the city, including Summerfield in Bradwell Common, decided to shut

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ALMOST 100 schools, nurseries and Sure Start Centres were closed on Monday because of the snow.

And that was after parents and children faced disruption on Friday, when more than 70 educational establishments either closed for the whole day, or decided to close at lunch time.

For those teenagers doing GCSE and A Level exams, some places such as The Hazeley Academy and Milton Keynes College remained partially open.

Shenley Brook End School was one of the few establishments to stay open on Monday, although the school day began at 9.30am.

Headteacher Glen Martin said: "The late start has worked in the past so I made the decision the night before to do it again.

"We are different here because we have no school buses – all of our children live in the catchment area and can walk in.

"My main consideration is whether the staff can get in. If enough can get in it's important to open as we are here to give as many lessons as we can.

"Also, all of our classrooms are in one building, so once people are in school they are not walking on icy paths."

Simon Viccars, headteacher at Sir Herbert Leon Academy in Bletchley, was one of those who made the decision to keep the school closed on Monday.

"It's not a decision that's ever taken lightly by any teacher," he said. "We have to think about attendance, of both students and staff, and site safety and our duty of care."

One parent also contacted MK NEWS – to praise the efforts of his local school to stay open.

Monkston Primary parent Jamie Mahoney congratulated headteacher Martyn Skinner, adding: "When all other schools in Milton Keynes seemed to close their doors at the drop of a hat, Monkston, as always, remained open.

"It's great to see a school that embraces the occasion."

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Bin collections delayed

SOME people will have to wait another week for their bins to be collected, as snow continues to disrupt rubbish collections.

Milton Keynes Council has said those who were due to have their rubbish and recycling collected on Friday or Monday, will now have to wait until the corresponding day a week later.

A spokesman said: "We apologise for any inconvenience."

Broadband in Woburn

AROUND 3,500 homes in Woburn will get superfast fibre broadband, following a £2.5bn nationwide investment from BT.

BT say research suggests that within 15 years fibre broadband could bolster the economy of a typical town by £143million and create 225 new jobs, 140 new start-up businesses and 1,000 more homeworkers.

High-speed fibre broadband had already been available in places such as Bradwell Abbey, Wolverton, Shenley Church End and Newport Pagnell.

Sir! Permission to wear a woolly hat?

FRONTLINE police officers are now allowed to wear woolly hats – but only if they get special permission first.

Thousands of the hats, marked with the words 'Police' or 'PCSO', have been ordered by Thames Valley Police and will be distributed to those in 'static' positions, such as guarding a crime scene.

Those out on patrol will not be allowed to wear them.

Chief Superintendent Andy Standen confirmed the hats have been ordered.

He added: "They are not for general patrol and strict guidelines around their use has been issued to officers and staff, and the appropriate permission must be obtained prior to the hats being worn."

Firefighters dice with ice on lake

FIREFIGHTERS braved the cold and trained on an icy Tongwell Lake on Saturday afternoon.

The crews tested a number of emergency rescue techniques.

It was the service's second attempt at the training regime this week, after the first, planned for Friday, had ironically been postponed due to the big freeze.

The exercise was part of the 'Don't Dice With Ice' campaign.

Watch Manager Mark Robinson from Newport Pagnell Fire Station said: "People who are tempted to walk on frozen waterways face a serious risk of falling through and going under."

Taking a tumble: Thrill-seeking children with an unexpected day off go sledging on the Belvedere in Campbell Park

MK comes out to play in the snow

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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IT'S not all been havoc as the snow has fallen over the last few days as these pictures show – and you can see even more on our website.

School closures have meant the usual sledge runs have been packed with children, both big and small, racing downhill on sleighs, inflatables and bin bags.

The kids hit the slopes of the Belvedere in Campbell Park on Monday, to make the most of their new-found free time after 99 schools, nurseries and Sure Start Centres were closed to cope with the white stuff.

Meanwhile, the creative types have been getting busy building a host of wondrous models and structures, as our reader's pictures have shown.

On Sunday night Chris Parker, *pictured left*, and his friends put their time to good use and built an igloo in the middle of Newport Pagnell.

Skye and Aaliyah Soloman, aged 12 and five, from Conniburrow, built a huge snowman they called Jack, as well as a snow wall to keep him safe. You'll find them online.

Snow fell for 25 hours over the weekend, with a total snow fall of around 25 centimetres, so perhaps all of this fun would not have been possible without the council's hard-worked gritters keeping people moving.

The team, in their ploughs and gritters, has travelled a total of 7,100 miles to keep the roads safe, and have used around 850 tonnes of rock salt. More than 400 grit bins were filled with 200 tonnes of salt, and 16 ploughs were used, with 52 people at the ready to drive gritters at a moment's notice.

For a full photo gallery of the weekend fun, and disruption, see www.mk-news.co.uk.

THE RSPB wants us all to step up our bird feeding as the cold weather continues to bite. Richard James, an RSPB wildlife advisor, said: "The sudden drop in temperatures across the UK will have been a big shock to birds' systems. Now the snow and ice are here birds will need all the help they can get to survive the winter." Please also remember to put out water. Pic: Andy Handley

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Council rent increases are just too much

SIR – I was interested to see council rents are going up by £3-a-week (MK NEWS, January 16).

I am a council tenant living in Stony Stratford. My views are that every year since I have lived here (more than five and half years) the rent has gone up every year by about £11-a-month.

I agree with the Lib Dem leader that this increase is too big, other people I know with families are struggling with rent going up year after year and with everything else going up except their wages!

I live on my own, but I now have three jobs just to keep up with the rises and bills each year. I wouldn't mind paying the rises if the council would actually pay a bit more attention to things. For example, the landscaping areas around the houses and flats.

Where I live we have a communal washing line area and it always gets things dumped from people not usually from our area. Then there are overgrown bushes, and someone (usually me) phones up the council to complain. There are a couple of these areas and they usually all look in the same sorry state.

Surely this sort of thing should have someone regularly going round to check these areas from the council without the residents having to prompt them?

Sophie Adams
Sent by e-mail

Just getting through each day is a struggle

SIR – I will be affected by the council house rent increases.

Cllr Douglas McCall is 1,000 per cent correct, people are struggling to cope.

How can the council be so heartless to impose increases to pay fat wages? I am fed up to the core. As the rest of the nation is heading into poverty, we wake up to do battle again.

A Sugrim.
Sent by e-mail

Council needs to put its own house in order

SIR – I do not agree that the four per cent rise in council rents is justified.

Councillor Geary, who is responsible for housing, states regeneration, building more council houses and decent homes as reasons for the increase.

A one per cent increase would have been more appropriate. In any event the likelihood is that the money raised through the rent increase will probably not cover the cost of servicing the £170million debt that MKC took on through the self-financing scheme which it said would provide more money to spend on housing.

As regards the money for regeneration on the Lakes Estate, let's hope it doesn't go the way the Netherfield regeneration went 15 years ago where the council started and then abandoned the scheme in 2001, leaving 70 per cent of homes still waiting for improvements to deal with the hard-to-heat homes.

In recent years MKC has sold off nearly 2,000 homes through either the right to buy, demolition and auctioning homes off. Not one single council home has been built to replace them.

Disabled bungalows were also put to a different use. MKC propose to build new disabled bungalows, apparently ten or more. Some of the money used for this project was taken away from the building of the travellers' site at Fenny Stratford which MKC had already started and then abandoned, which wasted more money.

High management costs, empty homes, poor maintenance over the years and an annual debt write-off is where our rent money is being wasted and could be put to better use instead of council tenants shouldering the increasing cost of renting their homes. The council needs to put its own house in order before increasing the rent of ours.

Eamonn Bobey
Netherfield

Join Facebook page to save MK market

SIR – I would like to express my support for our market and for the market traders, both under threat by the proposal to build a new Primark store.

The proposed development will take away our market area. Traders will be offered alternative pitches along the side of the shopping building. This is not the same thing at all as having a market in one compact and sheltered location.

It may not be a beautiful market but it is our own. It was part of the plan of the centre to have it exactly where it is, with a clear view of it from the shopping building.

The market is where local entrepreneurs can start and grow businesses. The strength of the local economy has always been small and medium-sized businesses.

We are a city of business start-ups. More than 70 per cent of all the businesses in the city started here. If we are going to continue to thrive as a city we need to concentrate on supporting our local small business owners. The council needs to help them to succeed and not sacrifice them and the jobs they create in order to placate big business.

Do we have a Primark? Yes, we do, in the stadium complex.

Do we want to destroy the market to make way for another Primark? I doubt that most of us do.

I have started a Facebook page: Save Milton Keynes Market. If you agree that the market should stay, please go there to show your support.

Jessica Madge
Grange Farm

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Chippy Reg retires after nearly 50 years

AFTER nearly 50 years of frying, legendary chippy Reg Allder has decided it's time to quit.

For the past 22 years, Reg's Traditional Fish And Chips has been feeding the folk of Shenley Church End. But he's battered his last cod.

"Originally I'm from Wembley in North London, and that's where I learnt my trade," said Reg.

"As a young man I injured my leg, so job options were limited. I learnt all about the fish and chip industry and then set up on my own."

Reg, aged 70, moved to Milton Keynes over 35 years ago, and his first chippy was in Stantonbury. "I was there for six years, then went to Newport Pagnell for a while, followed by Eaglestone before opening in Shenley Church End.

"The industry has seen a lot of changes over the years.

"The Cod Wars were an issue for us and the price of fish just keeps rising," said Reg, *pictured*.

"More recently we're seeing a shortage of potatoes, and while we try and absorb the cost, we can't help but pass some of that on."

But price hasn't kept customers away, with many regulars travelling from as far as Towcester for their weekly take away.

Despite a boom in fast food restaurants in the city, Reg has always worked hard to maintain his reputation.

Having now decided to retire, is Reg concerned he might be jumping out of the frying pan and into the fryer? "Not at all," laughed Reg. "I've been planning this for some time and now plan to relax and take it easy.

"A job like this takes over your life. I'd like to thank all my customers and staff over the years."

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Ready to paddle: Members of MK Rowing Club are in training for their cross channel attempt

Cross channel bid for rowers

ROWERS from the city are preparing to make a Herculean paddle across the English Channel.

Two boats from Milton Keynes Rowing Club will be making the 22-mile journey in April after city mayor Catriona Morris came up with the idea to raise charity cash.

The trip will raise funds for the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET), Cllr Morris' chosen charity for her year in office, as well as the rowing club which has experienced a boom in interest since the London Olympics in the summer.

One 'elite' boat of six rowers and one cox will be aiming to break the current record crossing time of three hours and 44 minutes, with another boat featuring SET volunteers also making the trip.

"It will be absolutely gruelling," club secretary Louise Rivett said.

To donate visit http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/MKChannelRow2013 and for more info visit www.mkrowing.org.

Manning murder trial is underway

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE trial of a man accused of the murder of a 19-year-old woman more than 12 years ago started last week.

Shahidul Ahmed, aged 41 from Chestnut Crescent, Bletchley, denies murdering Rachel Manning between December 9 and 13 in 2000.

Last Wednesday Luton Crown Court was told Rachel's body was found in thick undergrowth at the exclusive Woburn Golf Club. She had been strangled with a soft ligature.

Her boyfriend Barri White was originally convicted of the crime, but that conviction was overturned in the Court of Appeal and he was acquitted following a retrial.

Now, prosecutor Ben Gumpert has said new scientific evidence has come to light that implicates Mr Ahmed.

Mr Gumpert told the court a steering lock was found around 500 metres away from Rachel's body, with her blood on it. The lock was forensically examined and a DNA profile obtained from its handle was discovered.

Initially there was no match for the profile on the police database, but in May 2010 Mr Ahmed was arrested for a matter unconnected to Rachel's death. When his DNA profile was obtained it proved to be a match for the profile found on the steering lock.

Mr Gumpert said it is not in dispute it was Mr Ahmed's DNA.

In addition he alleged a hair, which could be linked to Mr Ahmed, had been recovered from hot pants Rachel was wearing after they had been subjected to advance DNA testing in the years following her death.

He said it was not clear what the motive was, although the impulse to attack her could have been a sexual one.

The trial continues.

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Mind needs donations

A CHARITY shop is calling for more donations after experiencing a drop in sales due to the poor weather. Fewer people have been donating to and buying from the Mind shop in Bletchley, as they have been staying inside to avoid the weather. The charity relies heavily on goods donations as each bag, when sold, can fetch up to £20, which then goes to support people with mental health problems.

Air ambulance boss

THE air ambulance service for Milton Keynes has appointed a new CEO. Mark McGeown will take the reins at Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust on February 11.

Teen gets 28 months for burglary

A BURGLAR has been sentenced to two years and four months in a young offenders' institute.

Kenneth Owusu, 19 from Water Eaton, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary at Aylesbury Crown Court on November 14, and was sentenced last month.

Owusu broke into a house in Celina Close, Bletchley, on November 12 at around 12.40pm and stole jewellery and cash. He was arrested nearby.

A 16-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was convicted at Milton Keynes Youth Court on January 9 for handling stolen goods as part of the same offence. He will be sentenced on January 29.

Hunger is put in the spotlight

A CITY-BASED charity is taking part in one of the world's largest awareness campaigns, being launched today.

World Vision, based in Fox Milne, is one of 100 major charities world wide to be taking part in 'Enough Food For Everyone IF' which aims to raise awareness of hunger and malnutrition in children.

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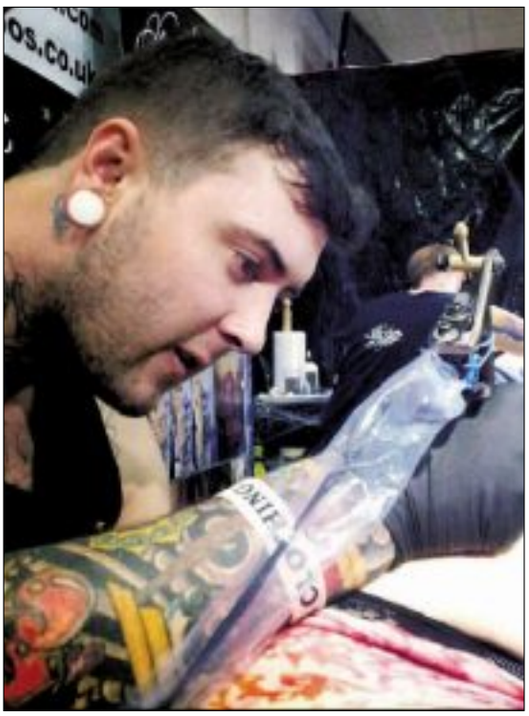

DOZENS of people who were tattooed by 24-year-old Joe Kent, who died after a city centre assault last week, have been paying tribute by sending in their pictures of his artwork.

When MK NEWS asked for people who he had tattooed to send in their snaps of his art, we were inundated.

And everyone has paid their own personal tribute to Joe, who died last Tuesday.

Friend George Devey, from Northampton, is one of those who was in the process of having a tattoo done by Joe.

He says he will have it finished by another close friend, but it will now be slightly redesigned to include a tribute.

Mr Devey said: "Joe had a candle tattooed on his neck with the word 'amor', so I'm going to get that replicated on the inside of my arm.

"The tattoo meant something to me already, but now it means more than it did before.

"Joe knew what I wanted, the sort of things I liked, and he was always giving guidance on the tattoo. I just told him to get on with it, and he did."

Another of his subjects, Faye Crathern, said: "He turned an ordinary idea into something beautiful, creative and meaningful.

"I wish I went back for more ink while I had the chance."

Tragic: Joe Kent works on Becki Cooke's tattoo, *left*. To see a gallery of submitted pictures of his work, go to www.mk-news.co.uk.

Family have lost 'perfect' Joseph

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE family of a newlywed who died after an assault last weekend have paid tribute to the 'perfect' man.

Joseph Kent, 24, died last Tuesday in Milton Keynes Hospital after he was involved in an incident outside Xscape in CMK, in the early hours of Sunday, January 13.

Joe, who was married in August, died the day before his birthday.

In tribute, his brother Matt Kent wrote: "We have lost a perfect son, husband, brother, grandson, nephew, son-in-law, brother-in-law and friend, Joe 'Willis' Kent.

"I can't really put into words how much we as a family appreciate everyone's comments, messages and support.

"The amount of people who came to see Joe and sent best wishes has been nothing short of phenomenal. I don't think it's really hit me or sunk in yet.

"Joe was the most amazing brother anyone could have asked for. He's been there for me through everything and I like everyone else will miss him always and always.

"I will do my best to reply to as many of the messages as I can, but I personally want to thank everyone who sent a message at this horrible time. If anyone needs me let me know, because I am here for you just as much as you are here for us, it doesn't matter whether you knew him briefly or your whole life.

"I spent the night with some fantastic people reminiscing and telling stories and it has helped so much – a huge thank you to everyone.

"I will miss and love you Broseph, always and always."

Three men, all charged with one count of GBH and two of ABH, are set to appear at Luton Crown Court on April 12.

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Students to perform

FOUR young students from Stagecoach Theatre Arts MK will be appearing at MK Theatre in February in Goodnight Mister Tom. Blake White, 11, Callum Buchanan, 11, Freddie Watkins, nine, and Lewis Pittam, 13, will be playing evacuees. The show, from the novel by Michelle Magorian is on February 12-16.

Presents are donated

MEMBERS of the Zainabiya Islamic Centre in Denbigh have donated gifts to Willen Hospice. Last month, Imam Sayyed Mohamed Naqvi and Arif Master gave the gifts to the hospice's residents to mark the anniversary of the martyrdom of Imam Husayn, the grandson of the Prophet of Islam.

Theatre looking for 200 evacuees

A THEATRE is looking for volunteers – to take part in a staged evacuation.

As part of updated procedures at the Chrysalis Theatre in Willen, 200 people are needed to take part in a practice evacuation of the building.

The drill is taking place on Monday, February 18, and to tempt people to fill the 209 seats the theatre will be putting on a short show by Milton Keynes Theatre of Comedy and free refreshments. But remember, the show will be interrupted by fire alarms.

If you would like to help, email info@chrysalismk.co.uk or call 01908 235505.

Music Hub set to be launched

PROMOTION of music education will be stepped up from this weekend with the launch of the Milton Keynes Music Hub.

A collaboration between schools and music providers including Yamaha, The Stables and Milton Keynes City Orchestra, the hub has been created to provide and promote music education to children and families.

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MK switch on is shining example

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE decision to turn city street lights back on has been highlighted by an MP as part of his Parliamentary campaign.

Andy Sawford, the new Labour MP for Corby, talked about the decision by Milton Keynes Council to relight the city's roads in a debate in the House of Commons last week.

He also mentioned the death of pedestrian Gary Tompkins last year, which was partly caused by switched off street lights on a city grid road – which was first reported by MK NEWS.

Mr Sawford, along with MK Labour candidate Andrew Pakes, is campaigning to have Northampton's street lights turned back on, and used the Milton Keynes example as evidence to demonstrate his point.

In a debate on Thursday night in Parliament, responding to a fellow MP's question, he said: "Let me tell him about the case of Gary Tompkins, a 25-year-old man in Milton Keynes who died after being hit by a car.

"The coroner found that turning off the road lights contributed to this death, and that 'no formal risk assessment was carried out by the council before the decision was made'.

"I am not aware of a proper risk assessment taking place in Northamptonshire, and that is why people such as a nine-year-old child in my constituency were injured."

In July last year the decision was made by councillors to turn back on 2,597 grid road lights that had previously been switched off.

After the debate, Mr Sawford told MK NEWS: "Good lighting should be a central responsibility for local councils to help keep people safe and our streets clear.

"I was impressed by the campaign in Milton Keynes to force the council to switch the lights back on after a tragic accident.

"It was important to raise this issue in Parliament and I am grateful to Andrew Pakes for sharing the details with me. I am now campaigning for safer lighting in my own area in Northamptonshire."

Campaign: Andy Sawford MP wants an MK-like switch on in Northants

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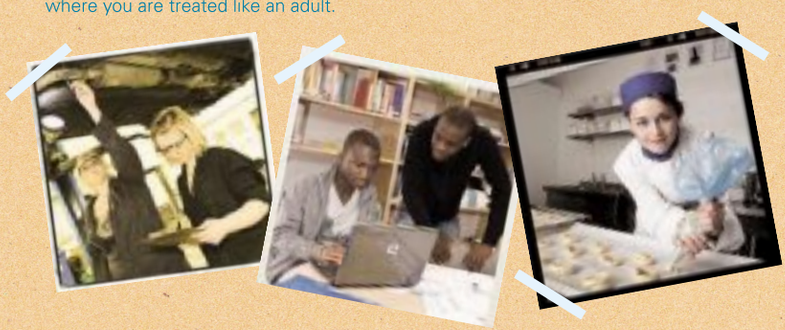

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MK praised for a 'strong economy'

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MILTON KEYNES is the fastest growing city in the UK and boasts one of the country's 'strongest economies', according to a report published on Monday.

The report, conducted by independent think tank Centre for Cities, is an annual check on how cities across the UK are coping during the recession.

And it reserved special praise for MK, which according to the report 'has been one of the UK's strongest city economies in recent years.'

The superlatives didn't stop short of economics, because it scored highly on a number of the report's key findings.

Milton Keynes was the fastest growing city in the country, and its current population of 248,800 was a 17 per cent increase since 2001.

Also showcased was business innovation across the city.

MK came fourth place in the country for business start-ups, with 54.4 start-ups per 10,000 people.

It also came in 11th place for number of patents held per 100,000 people (6.4), although Cambridge romped to success with 94.5, more than the next ten places combined.

Powerhouse: Experts say MK's economy is strong and still growing

Perhaps the most rewarding statistic was that employment rate was the ninth highest in the country,

As of July 2012, Milton Keynes had an employment rate of 74.9 per cent, compared to 74.4 per cent the previous year, an increase of 0.5 per cent.

Councillor David Hopkins, cabinet member for economic development and enterprise, was delighted.

"The annual Centre for Cities report carries a great deal of weight and credibility," he said.

"To be mentioned yet again in such positive terms is high praise indeed, and is testament to the strength of Milton Keynes as a place to prosper in and to invest in.

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Hospice aims to raise £25k with amp raffle

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A COLLECTIBLE special edition Marshall amplifier is being raffled off in a bid to raise £25,000 for Willen Hospice.

The charity has been donated the Marshall Amplification Bluesbreaker Combo Amp, which was cited as Jim Marshall's proudest and favourite design.

The amp being raffled is a one-off 1962 G-01 Bluesbreaker Combo, and has been hand-built specifically for Willen Hospice at Marshall's customer shop in Bletchley.

It features a gold-plated chassis, original 'Bluesbreaker Cloth' speaker grille and is hand finished in classic Black Levant vinyl covering.

The Bluesbreaker got its nickname after being used by Eric Clapton when he was guitarist in the group John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers.

The amplifier is credited with delivering 'the sound that launched British blues-rock in the mid-1960s'.

It was Marshall's first combo amplifier, and was described as 'arguably the most important (amplifier) in the company's history' and 'a definitive rock amplifier'.

Unique: Marshall managing director Jon Ellery and executive PA Ellie Ellery, centre, present the Bluesbreaker amp to Willen Hospice staff

Jon Ellery, Marshall managing director, said: "Marshall is honoured to support Willen Hospice.

"This a special opportunity to own a one-off 1962. Good luck to all those who participate and thank you for taking part and helping Willen Hospice."

Tickets went on sale yesterday via the Willen Hospice website (www.willen-hospice.org.uk), in all Willen Hospice shops and selected retailers.

Each ticket will cost £25 and there are only 1,000 tickets available, so any person who buys a ticket stands a one-in-a-1,000 chance of winning this unique amp.

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Quarry plan in Ouse Valley

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A NEW quarry is set to be dug in the Ouse Valley over the coming two to three years.

Subject to planning permission, a sand and gravel pit will be dug south of the River Great Ouse between New Bradwell and Haversham Village, to the east of Haversham Road near Wolverton train station.

The scheme, which is a joint project between construction materials company Hanson and The Parks Trust, will see the current Hanson Manor Farm site, to the west of Haversham Road, used to process the extracted material.

The land will be restored back to an area of wildflower-rich grassland and a lake which will increase the habitat value of the site for a range of wildlife including wetland birds, warblers, dragonflies and butterflies.

Quarry: The existing site at Manor Farm in Wolverton

The restored site will be managed by The Parks Trust and will continue to form part of the Ouse Valley Linear Park. The Parks Trust will use its share of proceeds from the sale of the sand and gravel to improve park facilities and develop new parkland.

An exhibition will be held tomorrow, at Wolverton Park Bowls Club on Haversham Road between 2pm-7.30pm, to outline the plans to residents and other interested parties.

Phil Bowsher, head of landscape strategy and development at The Parks Trust, said: "We also want to hear what suggestions people have for how the environment of and access to the Ouse Valley Park could be enhanced, so that we can consider these ideas."

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Laugh: Comedy Cow and comedian Jimmy James Jones

Cow battles Blue Monday troubles

A COMEDY troupe were out and about this week to try to cheer people up on 'Blue Monday'.

A team from The Comedy Cow, which puts on stand-up nights across the city, handed out jokes to those in Midsummer Place on Monday.

The third Monday of the year has been dubbed Blue Monday as it is supposedly the most depressing day of the year. According to experts, people are feeling skint after Xmas, New Year's resolutions have failed, the weather is freezing and daylight hours are minimal.

Lights, camera, action for junior film-makers

BY DAN PALMER
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THE search for Milton Keynes' very own Steven Spielberg, Quentin Tarantino or Martin Scorsese has begun in earnest.

Youngsters in the city have been enjoying a new film-making club, which aims to teach participants how to make their own movies for the silver screen.

Those aged between five and 19 can learn how to create film scripts, prepare story boards and make decisions on the crew and cast thanks to the club, which has been launched by the Jesus Celebration Centre's Local Media Initiatives (JCC).

A total of ten children form a production unit and from within this group they choose a writer, cameraman, director and producer for the ten minute films.

Each child decides for themselves where they think their strength lies and the role they want to play within the unit.

Stephen Ndungu, co-director, said: "The club provides an opportunity for young people to explore and develop their creativity within Milton Keynes and have a voice through their productions."

Elizabeth Gbejuade, a student from Lord Grey School in Bletchley, is one of the youngsters taking part.

"It provides a valuable hands-on experience," she said.

Based at the TV studios in Lloyds Court, in Central Milton Keynes, the budding movie makers will also get the opportunity to visit key film making institutions in the UK like Pinewood and Shepperton Studios.

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Fares to rise 10p for young people

BY JAMES AVERILL
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BUS fares for young people will rise by 10p in 2013 – but the increase is less than originally proposed after talks with council officials.

MK Council had announced that fares for young people were to be increased by almost 70 per cent to 60p for a single journey.

But following discussions with the Youth Cabinet, new plans propose a much smaller fare rise than originally planned.

Currently, a single fare costs 35p, but in April that will rise to 45p, and a further increase of 5p will occur in 2014.

Daniel Morrison, 18, is a former member of the Youth Cabinet and helped negotiate with the council.

He said: "We had to recognise that we couldn't overturn the entire thing.

"But we have met at a happy compromise. I think this is a big victory for young people."

Councillor John Bint, cabinet member for transport and highways said: "I think we have got to a sensible position and we can make it all add up. What we can't do is have one group that comes forward and says their group is more needy than anyone else. But this group has been very articulate."

Daniel Morrison helped lower the increase in young people's bus fares

When asked how rising costs would encourage young people to use public transport, councillor Bint said: "The cost of petrol is going up, the cost of a driver is going up, everything is going up.

"What we have to do is recognise the fact that we had something like nine million journeys in MK last year, and that the last three successive years have seen an increase in bus passengers."

Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative spokesman for Milton Keynes, started an online petition against the increase.

He was delighted with the news, and said: "Young people are feeling the squeeze from rising living costs and we should not be pricing them out of getting to work or college.

"I would have preferred the increase to have been postponed but this is better than the original plans."

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Red Cross is looking for help

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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MORE volunteers are needed after the British Red Cross opened the doors on its new city building.

The charity, which provides a range of emergency support services, moved to its brand new premises in Crownhill from Stony Stratford just before Christmas.

From there it will be running a range of community and crisis response services, and it is now looking for fresh volunteers who have some spare time to support people trying to cope with crisis.

There will be a special open day on Saturday, where current volunteers will be on hand to speak to people about their roles, as well as giving first aid tips and demonstrations.

Senior service manager Zainab Koroma said: "We are very happy to have moved to this lovely building, which brings us into the heart of Milton Keynes and puts us in an even better position to work with vulnerable communities in the city.

"We would love to meet more people from the area who are interested in hearing more about our work, and potentially in volunteering with us. Our volunteers are our most valued asset and make a big difference in people's lives.

"If you are compassionate, friendly and willing to give us some of your time, we can provide full training and support and a variety of roles. Volunteering can be very rewarding and a great way to learn about new things and meet new friends – it can even be good for your CV.

"Anyone who would like to learn more is warmly invited to attend our open day."

Services operating from Crownhill include first aid training, support for refugees and asylum-seekers, a tracing service to help reunite missing loved ones and youth education programmes.

The open day, at the building on Joplin Court, will run from 10am to 4pm.

Can you help? A Red Cross volunteer at the charity's new centre in Crownhill

42,000 shrubs sprucing up MK

AROUND 42,000 trees and shrubs will be sprucing up the city's parks and green spaces over the coming year.

The Parks Trust, the charity which looks after all green spaces in Milton Keynes, will be planting the greenery to restock and improve the city's parks.

The plants and trees include holly, viburnum, golden privet, red robin, dogwood, birch, oak and apple trees.

Rob Riekie, head of operations at The Parks Trust, said: "Our landscape officers are gearing up for a very busy time.

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Youth unemployment is in city MPs' sights

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE city's MPs are hoping to turn around youth unemployment by holding a special jobs fair next week.

The unemployment rate for people aged 16-25 in Milton Keynes currently stands at 7.6 per cent.

So next Thursday, January 31, the one-off jobs fair has been organised to try to reduce this statistic.

Taking place at The Buszy, opposite Central Milton Keynes railway station, between 3-8pm, the fair will bring potential employers together with young people, and it is hoped some of the businesses will be able to offer temporary or permanent positions, or the possibility of apprenticeships, on the day.

Mark Lancaster, MP for MK North, said: "Milton Keynes' economy is one of the leading lights in the country and while total unemployment is low, youth unemployment is a concern.

"With so many big businesses based in the city, Iain (Stewart) and I are determined to make sure young job seekers know where to look and hope the jobs fair will go some way in helping young people come face to face with potential employers."

The fair is being organised with MK Council, JobCentre Plus, Connexions, MK College and the Skills Funding Agency.

Mr Stewart, MP for MK South, said: "It is welcome that unemployment figures are falling and MK is set to see the fastest economic growth in the country, but we must not be complacent.

"This is why we are partnering with other agencies who share our goal of ensuring that young people in the city not only have jobs, but also have the relevant skills to meet the requirements of businesses relocating to the city."

Finally, there will be a raffle drawn on the day with prizes including a £50 Argos voucher, a week's work experience at Nifty Lifts, £100 Red Letter Day voucher from Santander and hair and beauty vouchers from MK College.

Organisers: MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart are hoping to further reduce youth unemployment with a special jobs fair they've arranged

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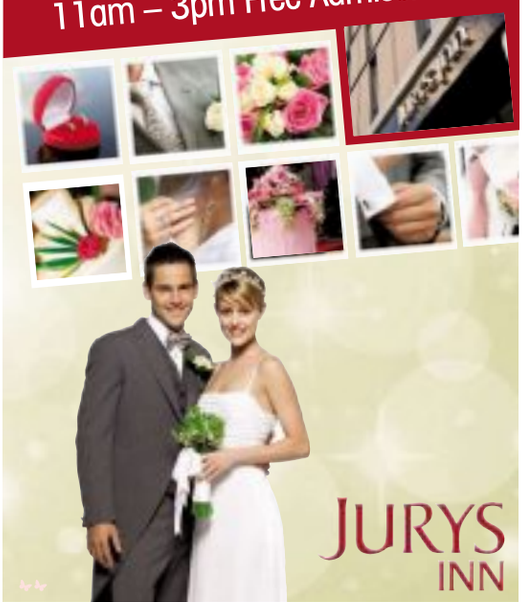

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Focus On Franchising

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It's not often in this current era of job cutbacks and general business belt tightening that you'll see an exhibition where companies are clamouring for new workers. But that's exactly what will be going on at Stadium MK's doubletree Hilton Hotel next Friday 1st February 2013 when it's hosting its annual Franchise Show.

35+ franchised brands are exhibiting. All are hoping to set up a branch of their business in & around the M1 corridor towns of Northampton, Bedford, Luton, Dunstable and MK itself - and all want to meet anyone who is considering a career change and a move into a self employment.

Franchising is a popular 'half-way-house mix' of employment and self employment.

Individuals can buy into a national branded business. They will receive a step-by-step blueprint of how to run that particular business model and have the back up of a head office team (and countless other franchisees in other cities) who have developed the business over years.

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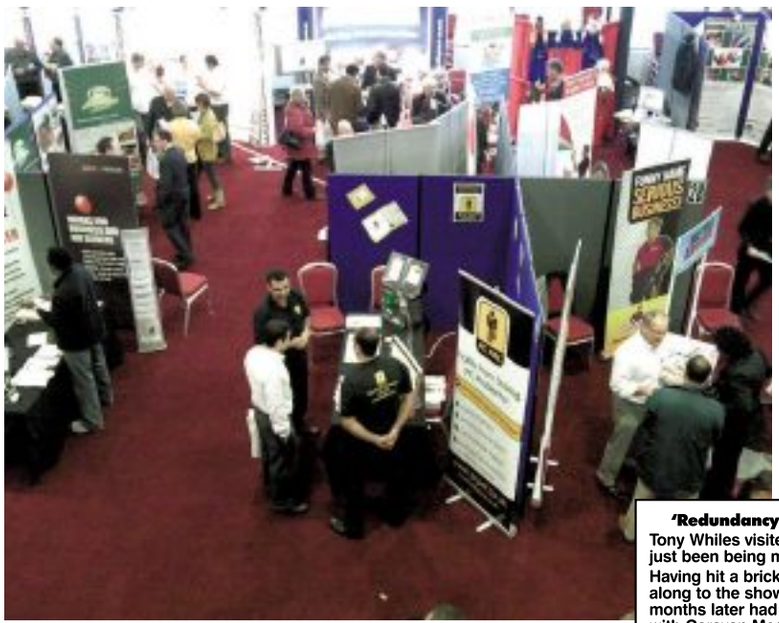

The good bit? The High Street Banks might well back you – even in these strict lending times since the banks know that franchising has an 80% survival success rate.

Exhibition organiser Mark Monument expects the attendance to at least equal the 500+ visitors who visited the event when last held in MK:

'The MK M1 Franchise Show gives jobseekers a genuine alternative to the jobs treadmill. No longer is it a case of just browsing the job pages & job websites, firing off CVs and hoping to land a suitable vacancy. Jobseekers are increasingly trying to create their own flexible career by setting up their own business. A classic case of 'if you can't find a job, then make a job'

So, those who are keen on researching the franchise industry are invited to attend the free exhibition. Mark Monument summarises:

'There's a wide array of full & part time franchises exhibiting. Some require an easy entry, very low investment...some needing significant financial input. In all cases, since the franchise owner trains you in how to run their business, visitors needn't feel restricted to a career & industry that they have always worked in. You can retrain as a landscape gardener, sport/fitness/yoga coach, casino operator, auto dealership or anything else you find & fancy that fires your interest but you've never had chance to pursue'

Car parking is Free. Entry is free - though fast track pre registration can be booked online. Exhibition is open 10.15am – 4pm on Friday 1st February at Stadium MK.

Further details can seen on the show website www.mkfranchiseshow.com

Franchise Seminars for Mums, Ex-Military & Graduates at Franchise Expo

Entrepreneurial Mums, ex Military personnel and University & College Graduates are all being invited to several free franchise talks at the Stadium MK next Friday 1st February.

The Mum's talk opens the exhibition day at 10.30am and features franchises which are particularly suitable for busy working mums who fancy running their own business – but also need part time or flexible working hours to fit around family life.

A free franchising session for Armed Forces' leavers – and their families - is at 11.15am for those planning life on Civvy Street. Franchising has traditionally been seen as a great fit for Ex Military personnel.

Plus, graduates are increasingly interested in carving out their own career under the wing of a global franchised brand as a 'back door entry' towards a career with major employers.

Event organiser Louise Remfry explains that the thirst for self employment is growing:

"We have invited working Mums, Military Personnel & Graduates along to franchise shows in sixteen other UK cities over the last three years and these free 'drop in' sessions have become a real feature of our franchise events.

The whole event has the look and feel of a jobs fair, but it's the visitor is 'doing the interviewing' – rather than the employer. Exhibition visitors should 'interview' the franchises to see if the business format they offer is one that will suit them individually and one that will provide an ongoing income and an interesting new career'

Full details and timings of all the free talks can be found online www.mkfranchiseshow.com

'Redundancy was the start of running my own business ...'

Tony Whiles visited the MK Franchise Exhibition back in 2009 having just been being made redundant from his sales manager role.

Having hit a brick wall with numerous job applications, Tony came along to the show just to browse and get some ideas – and two months later had set up his own caravan bodywork repair business with Caravan Medic.

Tony's franchise fee included training at Caravan Medics' head office in Leighton Buzzard, plus was given full product training, marketing ideas & tools to launch his business and find local users for his service.

Now over three years in, business is going well.

"I was a reluctant person to enter self employment. It was a case of 'needs must' as I needed to find work but it's tough even to get an interview. Buying a franchise has ended up being a great new career though. I'd fully recommend franchising as a means of running your own business. There's always a helping hand available from head office – a bit like having a permanent business mentor to see you through the early days – and I can't recommend self employment enough. Go for it"

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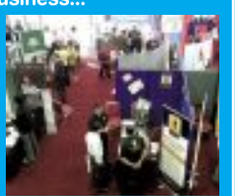

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PCC sets out his plan

Tackling organised crime and terrorism are key for new police boss Anthony Stansfeld as ADAM GRINSELL discovers

CRACKING down on organised crime and terrorism and increasing the visible presence of police on the streets are two of the objectives of the new police boss.

Recently-elected Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley Anthony Stansfeld last week released his plan for his time in office.

His Police and Crime Plan sets out aims and objectives up until the next election in 2017.

Taxpayers will also be facing a rise in their contributions to the police force, as Mr Stansfeld has proposed an increase in its precept, which is paid through council tax, of two per cent.

This would mean each average band D property would be paying £157.38 towards policing, a rise from last year's precept by £3.08. This, Mr Stansfeld says, is still below the average precepts for police forces in England and Wales. This proposal will be put before a Police and Crime Panel, which scrutinises the PCC, on Friday, February 1 for review.

New PCC: Anthony Stansfeld

In the plan Mr Stansfeld says Thames Valley Police will receive just over £3million from the national Community Safety Fund, to be spent on organisations which tackle the 'causes of crime' such as drug, alcohol and mental health services.

In the main, the document outlines six 'strategic objectives' for the region's police force, and an action plan for how he expects to achieve each of these aims.

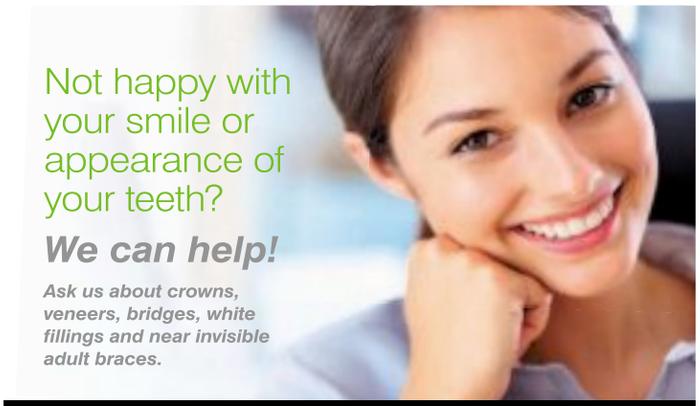
These include cutting crimes of most concern to the public. Mr Stansfeld has set a target of reducing violence against the person by two per cent, with a 'crimes solved rate' of 45 per cent, and a five per cent cut in the level of domestic burglary. He is also targeting a reduction in antisocial behaviour, youth violence and gang-related crimes. And Mr Stansfeld is preparing to crack down on metal thefts, stating he would like to see at least 50 operations carried out over the coming five years.

His second objective is to increase the visible presence of police to cut crime and the fear of crime, and reassure communities. This does not mean he will be looking to increase numbers of bobbies on the beat, but instead will be trying to ensure patrols are directed to 'hotspot' areas as well as trying to ensure uniformed patrols are being deployed in an efficient way.

Mr Stansfeld wants to increase the force's use of the Proceeds of Crime Act, and increase by five per cent the number of cash detention orders to help fight serious organised crime. He also wants to see 15 organised crime groups 'disrupted'.

His final three objectives are communicating and engaging the public to try to build confidence, to work with the Criminal Prosecution Service to reduce crime and support witnesses and victims, and to ensure policing and community safety is delivered efficiently.

As part of the plan Mr Stansfeld



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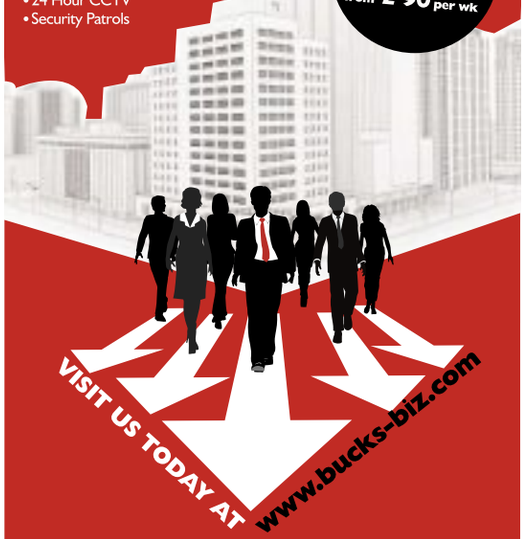

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specifically earmarks alcohol and the late night economy as 'a primary cause of violence, anti-social behaviour and, to a great extent, domestic abuse'.

He says he will now be working with councils to ensure they make the best use of licensing powers to control the late night economy, alcohol consumption and the problems this causes.

Drug addiction is also identified as being behind a large amount of crime, specifically burglaries, shop lifting and violent crime. He goes on to say effective rehabilitation of previous offenders is key to tackling such issues.

The plan is currently in draft form, and is subject to a public consultation until Friday, February 8. Once all responses have been received, the plan will be ratified at the end of March.

Mr Stansfeld said: "It is important to me that the plan reflects the real issues and concerns of the people of Thames Valley, which is why I would urge you all to have your say by taking part in our consultation."

To see the full draft plan, and to have your say on the consultation, go to www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk. You can also respond to pcc@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk or write to Jemma Graham, Office of the PCC for Thames Valley, The Farmhouse, Police Headquarters, Kidlington, OX5 2NX.

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Vinyl club finds home at Buszy after appeal

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A NEW vinyl record club in Milton Keynes has finally found a home to stage its events.

Following an appeal in MK NEWS last month, Moments In Wax were contacted by The Buszy, and accepted an offer to move the record club there.

The club is the brainchild of Warren Smith, 30, and Nick Budden, also 30.

The duo came up with the idea after seeing a vinyl club in London on a TV documentary.

They were sure they weren't the only ones in Milton Keynes who were fond of records, and they have been proven right.

"Following the article we were contacted by about 15 different venues, all of whom offered us a place to hold the evenings," Warren told MK NEWS.

"The reaction we got was really amazing. We had people ring up who said, 'I've got over 600 records, I'd love to join.'

"We chose the Buszy because of its central location, and we'll also have a set of lights and a stage which we can hold some live acoustic sets on.

"We'd like to thank MK NEWS, and Liam and the team at Buszy for all their support."

Warren Smith, *left*, and Nick Budden have found a home at the Buszy for their vinyl club, following an appeal in MK NEWS in December.

The first meeting takes place at the Buszy on Wednesday February 6 at 7.30pm.

Entry is free, although it is restricted to those aged over 18.

Warren anticipates a strong turnout for the first meeting, with a variety of different records to be played.

"We've had a girl say she will turn up with some of her favourite Motown records, and one guy who will be bringing some 70's prog rock," he said.

"It's all about getting people to listen to different kinds of music.

"We're also holding our first live acoustic set, and we'll be looking for some more in the future.

"Hopefully we will be able to mix things up because we're meeting on a monthly basis, and we can hold themed evenings."

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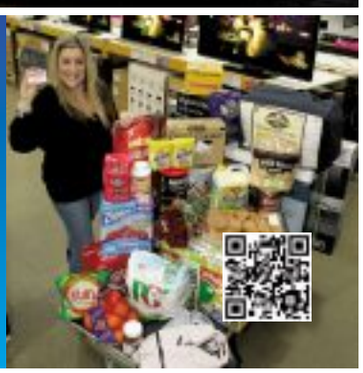

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THE SPIRITUAL HOME OF ASTON MARTIN

FOR many Aston Martin enthusiasts Newport Pagnell is the spiritual home of the legendary car maker.

It's where 'the world's most famous car', the DB5, was first produced after owner Dave Brown took over the company in 1947.

And it was Brown who moved production to Newport Pagnell in 1954 when he bought the town's coachbuilding firm Tickford Limited.

Aston Martin was previously based in Kensington and Middlesex.

Although Aston Martin moved most of its production to Gaydon, Warwickshire in 2007, the Newport Pagnell works is still going strong although these days it is used as a base to service and repair vehicles.

The new 3.6-acre site stands on Tickford Street opposite the original factory, the buildings of which have been preserved for community use. It employs more than 60 people and still handles 2,500 cars a year. It's a far cry from the humble beginnings in which it started.

Lionel Martin and Robert Bamford founded the company in 1913 as Bamford and Martin Ltd.

The Aston name was picked up following one of their models completing the Aston Hill climb in Buckinghamshire.

And once the factory moved to Newport Pagnell it put what was then a little-known town into the limelight worldwide. Not that you'd have thought it from looking at the factory, say former workers.

"Walking in there and seeing the workshop, it was incredible because it was all over the place," says 76-year-old David Batt.

"It was surprising they could make such a beautiful car in them conditions!"

David moved up to Newport Pagnell in 1962 after serving an apprenticeship at Henley's in London, and went on to work there for eleven years.

> The first car that he worked on was the famous DB5 which featured in James Bond film 'Goldfinger'

"We made everything on that car apart from the interior gadgets," says David. "At the time Aston Martins were the best handmade British production car being built, there was no car that could match them for speed, looks and reliability.

"We had about a dozen electricians there and we were building six or seven cars a week. We used to push it round the line. You had to know what you were doing, because you were the top paid craftsmen in the area."

During his time at Aston Martin, David worked with Arthur Wilson, 76, who joined the factory as an engine builder in 1959 and worked there for 41 years.

"I was born in Bletchley, so working at Aston Martin was the dream job," says Arthur. "Most people who lived in Newport Pagnell worked there, so it was like a family. It wasn't a job it was a way of life." Arthur still lives in Newport Pagnell, as do a large number of former Aston Martin workers.

Along with David, he took part last year in a reunion of workers who built the Goldfinger DB5 - some of whom hadn't seen each other for 40 years.

"It was the best job I've ever had," said David. "The factory is world known. I think without it, Newport Pagnell would have been nothing. It's a wonderful achievement that Aston Martin's been going for 100 years."

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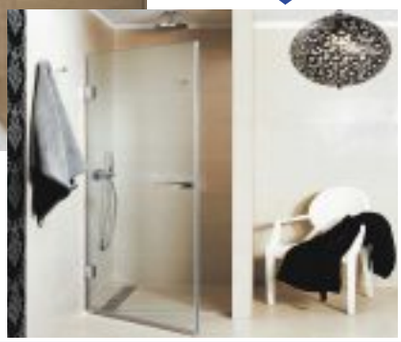

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Known for being James Bond's favourite car, the DB5 positively oozes with elegance and sophistication. There's power too, thanks to the 3,995cc six-cylinder engine, producing 282bhp and a top speed of more than 140mph. It only cost just over £4,000 when new and it is hard to imagine a classier set of wheels.
Quite simply, this is motoring royalty and let's face it, if it's good enough for Bond, it's good enough for you.

DB7 ZAGATO

Another beautiful car, but sadly another one which is strictly limited edition.
Only 99 of these were available to the public, with a 100th set aside for the Aston Martin museum.
The car is said to have 'rekindled' the relationship between Aston and Italian coachbuilder Zagato, which had started with the iconic DB4 GT Zagato in 1961.
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V8 VANTAGE S COUPE

The Vantage is one of Aston Martin's most famous brands and the V8 Vantage S is a very classy example of the series.
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Ii's fair to say that this is a car which is not everybody's cup of tea. The Cygnet was described by Aston Martin as a 'luxury car, tailor-made for the city' and it is very different to the luxury sports cars you usually associate with the company.
A rebranded version of Toyota's iQ, the Cygnet is smaller and designed for those busy folk who need to commute and generally nip about in urban areas. Yes, it's unlikely that Bond would ever be seen cruising around in it, but for many this could be the cheapest way to say that they own an Aston Martin.

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00HEAVEN THE JAMES BOND CARS

IT'S 007's car of choice, and you can see why. Here, we look at 007's association with the Aston Martin.

GOLDFINGER, 1964

The third film in the James Bond series saw the introduction of a new car for Bond – the Aston Martin DB5. That signalled the start of a relationship which spans 11 Bond films and nearly 50 years of cinema history. The book version of Goldfinger had seen author Ian Fleming place Bond in an Aston Martin DB Mark III, but as the DB5 had been introduced by Aston Martin in 1963 the decision was made to use the company's latest car. Coloured in distinctive Silver Birch, Goldfinger saw sales of the DB5 increase and the profile of the company grow.

THUNDERBALL, 1965

Bond's gadget-laden DB5 returned a year later, with the car further enhanced from Goldfinger with rear-facing water cannon and a boot-stowed jetpack.
The cars used in the film were the same as those used in Goldfinger – DP216/1 (modified) and DB5/1486/R which was used for road and close up sequences.

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE, 1969

A new lead actor saw a new lead Aston Martin, as the DBS was chosen to appear with Australian George Lazenby in his first and only outing as Bond.
Introduced in 1967, the DBS initially used the same six-cylinder engine used in the DB6 until the DBS V8 was launched in 1970.

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER, 1971

Although the DBS returns along with Sean Connery, he doesn't drive it – it is only seen in brainiac Q's workshop.

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS, 1987

A hiatus of more than 20 years came to an end in 1987 as Timothy Dalton's debut as James Bond saw him accompanied by the Aston Martin V8 Vantage, a car produced in various forms from 1977-1989.
Supplied to the producers personally by Aston Martin chairman Victor Gauntlett, the film featured both Volante and Coupe versions of the car, customised with obligatory gadgets including outriggers and tyre spikes.

GOLDENEYE, 1995

The DB5 made a welcome return in stunning fashion, as Pierce Brosnan made his first outing in the 17th 007 flick. The iconic car exploded onto screens in an exhilarating car chase as Bond raced Xenia Onatopp's Ferrari F355 in the French Alps. Stunt car coordinator Remy Julienne described the car chase between the Aston Martin and the Ferrari as between 'a perfectly-shaped, old and vulnerable vehicle and a racecar'. While filming one scene in the race, the cars collided.

TOMORROW NEVER DIES, 1997

The DB5, which is fast seemingly becoming Bond's drive of choice, makes a return, as 007 drives it to a meeting at the Ministry of Defence.

DIE ANOTHER DAY, 2002

Pierce Brosnan became the first James Bond to drive two different Aston Martins as the V12 Vanquish roared on to the screen in the 2002 film Die Another Day. Traditional Bond fans were left reeling as the Vanquish vanished, sporting new technology that allowed it to become invisible. It was also chased across an ice pack by a huge laser beam from space.

CASINO ROYALE, 2006

Arguably the best 007 outing ever produced, Daniel Craig's Bond debut in Casino Royale also saw a new Aston Martin unveiled to the world – the DBS.
As well as the DBS, Aston Martin fans were in for a treat as the DB5 made an additional special appearance, making Casino Royale the first film to feature two Aston Martin models. But, those same fans may have been squirming in their cinema seats as Bond spectacularly crashed his car, rolling it seven times. The stunt, filmed in Bedfordshire, made it into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most car rolls in one scene. It was filmed using a DB9, as the DBS was not finished before it was shot.

QUANTUM OF SOLACE, 2008

Craig's second appearance as Bond saw the DBS return at the opening of the film in a high-speed chase around the shores of Lake Garda. Again, the car was trashed.

SKYFALL, 2012

As well as being one of the most eagerly-anticipated films ever made, James Bond aficionados were treated to a veritable feast of historical 007 references – not least the reappearance of the original DB5.
Apparently, Bond had been keeping the Silver Birch beauty locked away for safe-keeping in a garage in central London. Just as well – it had been lovingly restored for the film by the team in Newport Pagnell. But if you haven't seen the film, you won't be surprised to hear that, yet again, the car is trashed.

At the end of Skyfall we are promised the return of Bond. Will we see a return of the Aston Martin...?

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HAPPY birthday New Adventures! Matthew Bourne's company celebrates 25 years with a brand new production of Sleeping Beauty, a haunting retelling of the classic fairy tale as a Gothic romance, set to Tchaikovsky's famous music.

This is ballet for the people; you don't have to be an expert on pirouettes or pas de basques. Matthew Bourne's choreography is exciting, entertaining and always tells a great story. As for set design and costumes, Bourne's long-term collaborator, Lez Brotherston, has weaved his creative magic once again with gilded columns, woodland glades and even a moving pavement.

The story begins in a dark,Victorian setting with an amazingly life-like baby, Princess Aurora. At her 21st birthday party, along with the presents, she gets a nasty surprise and nods off, only to wake up 100 years later to a 21st century flashing, techno-club world.

Having triumphed in the past with his imaginative versions of The Nutcracker and Swan Lake, it was inevitable that Bourne should complete the Tchaikovsky trilogy with Sleeping Beauty. Can he pull it off? You decide next week at MK Theatre!

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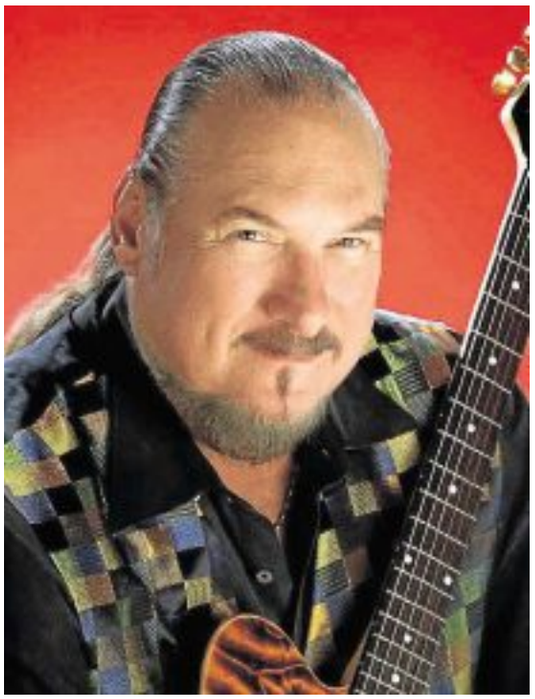

A SERIES of famous names from 1960s rock and pop will appear at The Stables on Friday.

Performing on the same stage together are legendary guitarist Steve Cropper, *pictured*, whose distinctive sound can be heard on classic hits from groups including Booker T & The MGs and The Blues Brothers Band. He will be joined by John Steel, original drummer with the Animals, famous for hits like House of the Rising Sun.

And, if that wasn't enough, original Animals Mick Gallagher, Danny Handley and Peter Barton will also be appearing.

In 1996 Mojo Magazine ranked Steve Cropper as the number two guitarist of all-time (Jimi Hendrix was number one). A must-see!

Tickets are available for £25 from 01908 280800.

solemnsun

JIM Lockey and the Solemn Sun are a band that are tipped to make it to the top.

Websites such as the BBC and NME, who named them as a 'band to watch', are also pretty sure that 2013 is the year that they will hit the big time.

Although acoustically driven, the band mix their style with flashes of indie rock that at times sounds reminiscent of Mumford and Suns.

But it would be unfair to compare them to anyone else, as the band, who hail from Cheltenham, are rated most highly by their contemporaries on the quality of their songwriting.

Lyricist and frontman Jim Lockey writes about the economy, sense of belonging, and striving to move on in difficult times.

All this is set to a backdrop of hooks and harmonies that are sure to send a chill down the spine.

Jim Lockey and the Solemn Sun are performing at the Craufurd Arms on Wednesday January 30 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5.

spokenword

MK GALLERY hosts an open mic night for all of the city's poets and writers tomorrow evening.

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Meanwhile, this week's Friday Night Film is Short Cuts, which follows several characters whose lives connect.

Tickets are £5 for a 7pm start.

jocaulfield

A REGULAR TV panellist and star of a number of shows including her own Radio 4 programme, comedienne Jo Caulfield will be making a rescheduled appearance at The Stables on Sunday at 8pm.

Expect razor-sharp observations and scandalous one-liners as Jo asks: why are drunken girlfriends so much fun? What constitutes an airtight alibi? Is friendliness overrated?

Acerbic stories about dating, relationships, bad service, wrestling with a self-scanner in Tesco and humiliating herself in public. Come join Jo's celebration of anger.

May contain strong language and adult material. Suitable for ages 16 and over.

Tickets are available for £15 from 01908 280800.

fortythree

THIS week Movie 43 hits the multiplexes and it looks like it will offer a different silver screen experience.

The comedy film features 12 different stories, each one directed by a different person, and one of the largest film casts ever assembled.

By our count the names of 22 actors make it onto the poster alone, including Kate Winslet, Halle Berry, Richard Gere and Hugh Jackman.

There were so many actors involved that shooting took place over four years as the producers waited for people to become available.

It could work, or it might not, but you can't say it's not original.

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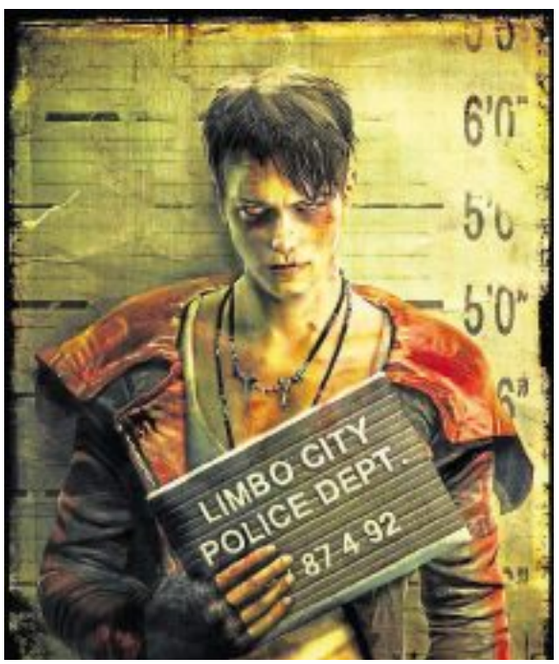

OUT now on PS3, Xbox 360 and PC is DmC: Devil May Cry which, as you may have guessed, isn't really a game for the squeamish.

You take control of Dante, a man with a range of powers who finds himself in a strange demon-populated town called Limbo.

You have to battle your way through the chaos using your powers and a range of weaponry, including his sword, known as Rebellion, and his twin pistols Ebony and Ivory.

The sword can be used in both angel and devil mode, which allow Dante to perform very different skills and attacks.

There have been other games in the Devil May Cry series in the past but this could easily be the best of the lot. But it obviously won't be up your street unless you like a bit of blood and gore.

It's not all about the violence though, as there's an intriguing storyline to get your teeth into too.

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snowlessons

WIN a Fast Track ski/snowboard lesson programme for up to four people with Snozone.

January is the time when everyone has their best intentions to get in shape which generally means joining a gym (again) and proudly announcing that 'this is the year'.

But if a few weeks into the year the gym is already beginning to feel like a chore, then maybe it's time to try something different.

This January, Snozone in Milton Keynes and Castleford want to shake up the way you feel about exercise, and put the fun back into fitness. Exercise is integral to our wellbeing, and raising your heart rate during an hour on the slope will get those endorphins going, resulting in a natural feeling of happiness.

So, to get you started, Snozone Milton Keynes is offering either a couple or a family (two adults and two children 11 to 15 years), the chance to win a Fast Track Lesson Programme worth more than £300. This will take you from being an absolute beginner to recreational standard in just two days (three hours per day).

What's more every reader can receive 50 per cent off lessons, activities and slope passes for the next month, simply by booking online at www.snozoneuk.com or calling 0871 222 5673 and quoting 'SNOW50'.

Elena Kale, group commercial manager at Snozone, said: "Most people don't realise that an hour on the slope offers a great workout which can be much more rewarding than an hour at the gym. Whether our customers want to prepare themselves before their trip to get their 'ski legs', or want to use Snozone in place of their regular gym for an active leisure experience, we have something for all ages and abilities."

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C) Mont Blanc

Send your answer, together with your name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU. All entries must be received by noon on Wednesday, January 30. The editor's decision is final.

The 50 per cent offer ends February 28, 2013. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Terms and conditions of booking apply.

mapsgalore

LEARN about maps, mapmakers and the politicians who first commissioned them in a special talk taking place on Monday.

As StonyWords!9 continues, Jerry Brotton, author of History of the World in 12 Maps, makes an appearance at Stony Stratford Library on Church Street to talk on subjects from Ptolemy in ancient Greece to Google Earth.

Tickets for the event, from 7.30-9pm, are available for £5 from Rob or Liz Gifford on 01908 562025 or gifford11@btinternet.com.

The event is being organised by The Stony Stratford Literary Circle with the support of the Friends of Stony Stratford Library, and the proceeds will be put towards future programmes in the library.

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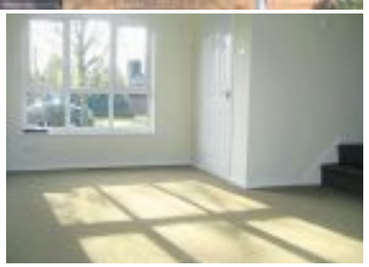

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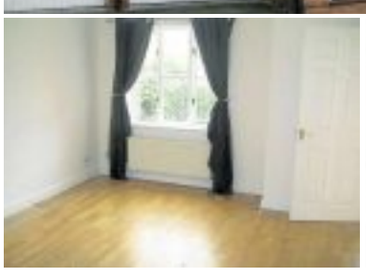

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- Offered with Vacant Possession
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

The Elms Guide Price £157,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Garage, Front & Rear Gardens

Aintree Close £149,995

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Hunstanton Way £145,000

- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens & Carport

Arundel Grove £145,000

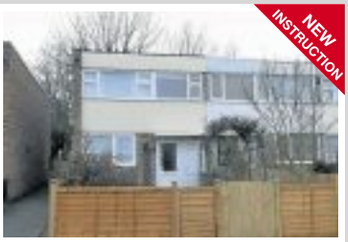
- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall/Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Seperate WC & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Somerset Close O/O £140,000

- End of Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing

Water Eaton Road £140,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden



Santen Grove £112,500

- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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Tattenhoe £390,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
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- Kitchen, Separate Dining Room
- Double Aspect Lounge
- Off Street Parking

Medbourne £200,000
- End of Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Family Bathroom

Oakhill £205,000
- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Driveway & Garage

Crownhill £240,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft £275,000
- Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master
- Family Bathroom

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- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
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- Driveway, Double Garage

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- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall/Lounge
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- Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft £285,000
- Semi Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Accommodation over Three Stories
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Monkston £100,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Monkston £190,000
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- L Shape Lounge Diner
- Master Bedroom Built in Wardrobes
- Driveway

Kents Hill £329,995
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Downstairs WC
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

Kents Hill £330,000
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge/Conservatory
- Dressing Area/En-Suite
- Gardens & Double Garage

Middleton £215,000
- Three Bedroom Detached Home
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Woburn Sands £200,000
- Two Double Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Village Location
- Re-Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Study Area Upstairs

Monkston £50,000
- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Off Road Parking

Browns Wood £175,000
- End of Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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North Crawley O/O £400,000

- Extended
- Two En-Suites
- Tandem Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Wrap Around Gardens
- Private Rear Garden

East Milton Keynes £337,000

- Detached House
- New Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Off Street Parking

Similar Required £325,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- One to Two Reception Rooms
- Two to Three Bathrooms
- Garage
- Garden

South Milton Keynes £299,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Off Street Parking

Newport Pagnell G.P £280,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Reception Rooms
- Open Plan Family Room/Diner/Kitchen
- Integral Garage & Rear Garage
- Master En-Suite
- Rear Garden

Newton Leys £275,000

- Semi-Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Reception Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Off Street Parking

East Milton Keynes £249,950

- Walton High School Catchment
- Close to Caldecotte Lake
- Walking Distance to Ousle Park
- Kitchen/Diner onto Garden
- Four bedrooms - Three Double with Master En- Suite

Similar Required £245,000

- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Open Plan Living
- Private Rear Garden
- Cloakroom
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £230,000

- A unique opportunity to purchase a three bedroom cottage prior to the official launch in January on a development of eight desirable homes.
- Three Bedrooms
- Reception Room

South Milton Keynes £229,995

- New Build Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Bathroom

Great Linford £210,000

- Modern Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Off Street Parking

Newport Pagnell £190,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Great Linford £190,000

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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Stony Stratford £379,995

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- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage
- Rear Garden

Deanshanger Road £225,000

- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

Stony Stratford £225,000

- Semi-Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge with Open Fireplace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens

High View £190,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached House
- Extended to the Front
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Horsefair Green £199,950

- End of Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Area
- Two Parking Spaces
- Easy to Maintain Garden

Two Mile Ash £115,000

- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Fully Double Glazed
- Parking Spaces
- Good School Catchment
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Western Road £170,000

- Bay Fronted Terraced Property
- Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden, No Chain
- Double Glazed

Buckingham Street £135,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Roof Terrace
- Utility/Storage Cupboard
- No Upward Chain

Gleeman Close £135,000

- Semi-Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

Calvards Croft £125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Terrace Property
- No Chain
- Double Glazed
- Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

Meads Close £95,000

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Accommodation
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal First Time/Investment Purchase

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Bradwell Common £245,000

- Four Bedroom Link Detached Property
- Gas Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens & Garage

Simpson £230,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Bathroom

Middleton £220,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Popular Location
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite to the Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking & Garage

Campbell Park £215,000

- Four Bedroom Terraced Property
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom & Patio Area
- Communal Gardens
- Secure Allocated Parking

Heelands £210,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Study, Conservatory & Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Garage
- No Upward Chain

Pennyland £210,000

- Four Bedroom Link Detached Property
- Study
- En-suite Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

Merrivale Mews £195,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Balcony
- En-suite to Master
- Secure Parking
- Communal Gardens

Furzton £190,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Popular Location
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Decorative Patio & Garage
- No Upward Chain

Coffee Hall £180,000

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Garage
- Patio Area
- Lounge
- Dining Room

Kents Hill £175,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Garden

Bradwell Common £170,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

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- Three Bedrooms
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- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Bletchley £130,000

- Two Bedroom Terrace Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Milton Keynes £129,950

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Communal Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Beanhill £100,000

- Three Bedroom Terrace Property
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Netherfield £90,000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Reception Room
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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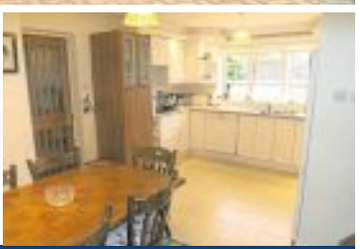

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- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage, Garden & Utility Room
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- Three Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Utility (part converted garage)
- Kitchen/Diner
- Reception Room/Study
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Newport Pagnell £200,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Kitchen/Bathroom
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NASH £250,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs annexe/Guest room
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Single garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Energy Rating D

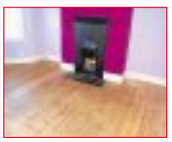
WOLVERTON £180,000

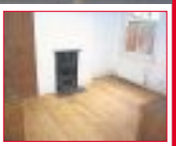
- 4 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Open fireplace in lounge
- Re-fitted combination bolier
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £177,500

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1930's semi detached
- Double glazed conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hard-standing
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £160,000



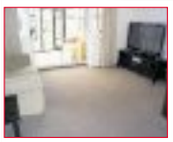


- 3 bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Many original features
- Upstairs bathroom
- Exposed floorboards
- Front & rear gardens
- One & a half width garage
- Vacant Possession
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £157,500

- 2 bedrooms
- Semi detached bungalow
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £135,000

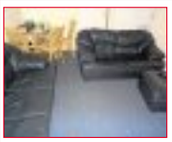


- 2 bedrooms
- Staggared terrace house
- Conservatory
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Walking distance to local amenities
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON OIEO £150,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended terrace house
- Loft room
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to raditor heating
- Workshop to the rear
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

NEW BRADWELL £80,000



- One bedroom
- Ground floor flat
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Lounge/diner
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £160,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Separate reception rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single Garage
- No upper chain
- * Energy Rating D

OLD WOLVERTON £165,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Semi detached
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Garage & driveway
- Potential for extension (STP)
- Cul-de-sac location
- Energy Rating C

GREENLEYS £199,995

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended detached family home
- UPVC double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Family room/study
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway & garage
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £82,000

- 2 double bedrooms
- Fourth floor flat
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Lounge through diner
- Close to local amenities
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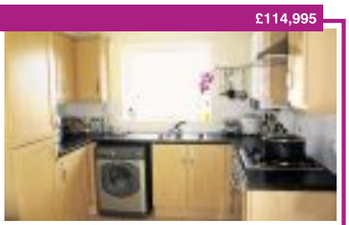

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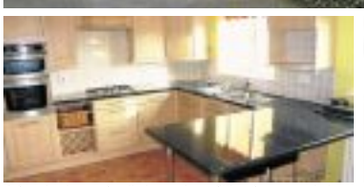

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To apply for this position, visit www.eaaa.org.uk and download an application pack or email recruit@eaaa.org.uk. CVs will not be accepted. Closing date for receipt of all applications is 30th January 2013. Interviews will be held on 11th February 2013 at our Flitwick office.

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www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk
Headteacher Mr Phil Allman

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Grade: MK7 or 8 depending on experience
52 week contract

Required from April 2013 or sooner if possible

A wonderful opportunity has arisen for a School Business Manager to join our School Leadership Team. We are looking for an approachable, organised and self-motivated person to support the Headteacher & Governors in managing our school's financial and administrative services.

We would like someone with experience of working in a school, who understands the SIMS package and has excellent financial management skills. Knowledge of financial procedures within an academy would be advantageous although not essential.

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For an application form and further details, please telephone the school on 01234 711323 or e-mail the Headteacher at pallman@olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk. Information on the post can also be found on the school website.

Closing date: Monday 4th February 2013
Interview date: Week commencing 11th February 2013

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

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The School has its own salary scale which is well above the national scale. Accommodation may be available and there is generous fee remission for children of teaching staff of all the Harpur Trust Schools in Bedford.

Further details are available from
Sarah Lapidge, Bedford School,
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A copy of the job description and an application form is available to download from the School's website (www.bedfordschool.org.uk). Applications should be returned to the Head Master no later than midday on Friday 1st February 2013.

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Interview Date
13th February 2013

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Full Time

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33.75 hours per week

EAL TEACHING ASSISTANT (Level 2C Point 12-15)
Required as soon as possible
26 hours per week

For further information on these positions, please visit our website to download Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form, or email the school.

Closing Date: Wednesday, 30 January 2013
Interviews: See Website for specific dates
Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

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For an application pack and to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Miss Lisa Hamblin, School Secretary at alban@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 01234 870735

Completed applications should be sent to the School Manager, Mrs Margaret Dawson, at mdawson@albanacademy.org

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday 30th January 2013**
Shortlisting date: **Wednesday 6th February 2013**
Interview dates: **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February 2013**

The school operates safer recruitment practices and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance

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HEAD OF YEAR

Required for September, 2013
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All offers of employment are "conditional" until Criminal Record Bureau and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Monday 4th February, 2013 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, 93% of students gain 5A* - C grades at GCSE (74% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 57% of passes at 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and each year a number of students get into Oxbridge. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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Closing Date
Mon 28th Jan 2013

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An application form and detailed job description and person specification can be downloaded from **www.bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk** or requested by email from **hr@bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk**

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For informal enquiries please contact Jacqui McGrath on 01908 253340.

Closing date: 10 February 2013.

Interview date: week commencing 25 February 2013.

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For informal enquiries please contact Sarah Evans on 01908 253326.

Closing date: 10 February 2013.

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HEAD OF ENGLISH

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Bedford School has its own salary scale, which is above the national scale.

Further details are available from the Headmaster **Bedford Preparatory School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU. T: 01234 362271 F: 01234 362285; E: prepinfo@bedfordschool.org.uk**

A copy of the job description and an application form is available to download from the School's website (www.bedfordschool.org.uk). Applications should be returned to the Headmaster by Tuesday 5 February 2013. It is envisaged that interviews will take place in the week beginning 25 February 2013.

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Closing Date
Tuesday 5 February 2013

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Icknield Primary School
Birdsfoot Lane, Luton LU3 2JB

We are a popular, well resourced and forward thinking mainstream school. These positions are full-time, although applications from qualified teachers wishing to work part-time will be considered.

Teacher of the Deaf

MPS/UPS plus SEN — **Ref: 40/0702**
To commence April 2013

We require an inspiring, innovative and qualified Teacher of the deaf to join our team of professionals. You will be relentless in developing a provision for the hearing impaired that maps the language and communication approach to the needs of individual pupils.

If you are looking for an exciting opportunity to join a highly inclusive school, this could be the move for you.
We are committed to narrowing the gap for deaf children through working with families, children, mainstream teachers and other professionals. We promote inclusion by supporting children's full and active involvement in all aspects of the curriculum.

You will:

- Demonstrate an excellent working knowledge of the primary curriculum and audiological needs of all deaf children
- Have experience of assessing, planning and teaching children with SEND/Language and communication delay
- Be enthusiastic, self-motivating and able to demonstrate flexibility in your style of approach
- Have a caring and patient nature, and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Be a team player and contribute to the shared inclusive ethos of our school.

Class Teacher

MPS/UPS — **Ref: 40/0701**
To commence April 201

An opportunity has arisen for a Class Teacher to join our school.

We are committed to:

- Inclusive practices
- The achievement of high standards
- The professional development of all staff
- Working in close partnership with staff, pupils and the local community.

You will be able to:

- Deliver high quality lessons, evaluate their impact and develop future planning accordingly
- Work as part of a team, supporting the ethos, aims and vision of the school
- Participate fully and share responsibility within a curriculum team
- Use assessment data to inform target setting and planning
- Use IT to support both the curriculum and work organisation
- Monitor and evaluate teaching and learning
- Assess the needs of individual pupils to inform lesson planning
- Demonstrate a high commitment towards inclusive teaching and learning.

If you are committed to raising pupil achievement, we would like to hear from you.

The School is committed to the continued professional development of all staff.
To arrange an informal discussion or visit to the school please contact Paula Sanders, PA to the Headteacher on email: Icknield.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date for both roles: 3 February 2013.

Interview date for both roles: w/c 11 February 2013.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

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- Can engage with the wider community without being judgemental.
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COLEVA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
In accordance with Rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Act and Rules 1986, we, Neil Henry and Michael Simister of Lines Henry Limited, 5 Tabley Court Victoria Street Altrincham Cheshire WA14 1EZ, give notice that on 17/07/2012 we were appointed Joint Liquidators by a resolution of members. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before 20/02/2013 to send in their full Christian and surnames or company's full name, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Michael Simister of Lines Henry Limited, 5 Tabley Court Victoria Street Altrincham Cheshire WA14 1EZ, the Joint Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Joint Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.
Note: This notice is purely formal. All creditors have been or will be paid in full.
Correspondence address and contact details of case manager: Kirsty Jones, Lines Henry Limited, 5 Tabley Court Altrincham Cheshire WA14 1EZ Tel: 0161 929 1905, Email: kirsty@linesherny.co.uk
Dated: 15/01/2013
MICHAEL SIMISTER, Joint Liquidator
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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Keith Shepherd has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE at: The White Hart, 1 Gun Lane, Sherington, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 9PE.

The proposed variation(s) are: To permit the sale of alcohol, the playing of recorded music and the provision of late night refreshments on the premises as follows:

Monday to Thursday 12:00 until 00:00, premises to close 00:30

Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 01:00, premises to close 01:30

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Times shown are latest and may vary.

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by the following date: 14/02/13.

To the following address: LICENSING TEAM, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, REGULATORY UNIT, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ Tel: 01908 252800, Email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, inclusing disclosure to the relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this sixteenth day of January 2013.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE/CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Honeylove Entertainments UK Ltd
Has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
For a VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE
At: 3 Savoy Crescent, Milton Keynes, MK9 3PU
The proposed variation(s) are:
Annex New Plans (Changed Layout)
Change to Hours of Licensable Activities
Amend and Remove Conditions of Operating Schedule

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by the following date: 13th February 2013
To the following address:

LICENSING TEAM
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Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm). Individuals making representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on a summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 15th day of January 2013.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(NEWPORT ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Newport Road, Wolverton, Milton Keynes from its junctions with Wolverton Road and the V6 Grafton Street, whilst excavation works are carried out in order to install a new drainage connection to the main sewer for the new station building at Wolverton Train Station. It is anticipated that the temporary road closure will be in effect from 1 February 2013 until 31 March 2013, however these dates may change should inclement weather occur. The road may re-open early if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via the V6 Grafton Street, and along Wolverton Road, Wolverton and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the existing temporary one-way traffic system and the temporary parking places situated along part of Wolverton Road will be suspended.

The temporary closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected road a few days in advance of commencement of the works.

The proposed order will come into operation on 1 February 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 23 January 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(SALFORD ROAD (PART), BROOKLANDS) (TEMPORARY SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works to construct carriageway widening and drainage crossings are to be carried out along part of Salford Road, Brooklands, Milton Keynes. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding at a speed in excess of 40 mph along both sides of the length of road stated below, whilst the works are being carried out:-

That length of Salford Road, Brooklands, from its junction with the A5130 Newport Road to its junction with the M1 Overbridge (a distance of approximately 1,300 metres).

It is anticipated that the restrictions will be in effect for the whole 24 hours of every day, commencing on Monday 4 February 2013 and ending on Sunday 4 August 2013. If works are completed sooner the original 60 mph speed limit will be reinstated if it is safe to do so.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The proposed order will come into operation on 4 February 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

The temporary speed restriction will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt,Assistant Director – Law & Governance 23 January 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, SHENLEY CHURCH END) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2010) VARIATION ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects in parts of roads within Shenley Church End:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along the northern side of Pigott Drive and along the carriageway around the circumference of the roundabout linking Fortescue Drive, Pigott Drive and Peers Lane;
- The introduction of 'No Loading or Unloading' restrictions along the northern side of Pigott Drive and along the carriageway around the circumference of the roundabout linking Fortescue Drive, Pigott Drive and Peers Lane.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with maps showing the areas referred to, a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order and copies of any Orders that are to be varied or revoked by these proposals may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 13 February 2013 quoting reference BAS-P&E-006608-2070.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 23 January 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS, BRADWELL COMMON)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 23 January 2013 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The above Order, which comes into effect on 28 January 2013, affects all classes of vehicle and has the following effects in parts of roads within Bradwell Common:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Coleshill Place and Downley Avenue;
- The introduction of 'No Loading or Unloading at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Coleshill Place and Downley Avenue.

Exemptions from the Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons' badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order, maps showing the areas referred to and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 23 January 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(STOKE GOLDINGTON ROAD, RAVENSTONE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable works to be carried out, namely works to install a new water connection to Mannings Farm, Ravenstone. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along Stoke Goldington Road from its junction with Mount Pleasant, Stoke Goldington to its junction with Ravenstone Mill Road, Ravenstone . It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from Wednesday 6th February 2013 to Friday 8th February 2013, inclusive.

The alternative route for traffic will be via Mount Pleasant, Stoke Goldington, then left onto the High Street, Stoke Goldington, continue along High Street, then left onto Ravenstone Mill Road and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

Access will be maintained for Mannings Farm, Ravenstone.

Advance information signs will be placed at either end of the affected road a few days before the works are due to take place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 6th February 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 23 January 2013
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

12/02629/FUL Re-roof existing building in slate, remove chimney and render rear of property and construction of a conservatory (retrospective) at 9 Paggs Court, Silver Street, Newport Pagnell

12/02630/FUL Re-roof existing building in slate, remove chimney and render rear of property (retrospective) at 9 Paggs Court, Silver Street, Newport Pagnell

12/02642/FUL Erection of two dwellings at Land To The Rear of 96 High Street, High Street, Stony Stratford

12/02646/TPO Tree preservation order consent to crown lift to 6m and clear lamp column of 4 London plane trees (T1-4), fell and grind stump of 1 Elder ash tree (T5), grind stump of 1 tree (unknown species) (T6), crown lift to 6m and clear lamp column of 1 Sycamore tree (T7), fell tree to ground level and grind stump of 1 Sycamore tree (T8), remove deadwood and cut ivy of 1 Sycamore tree (T9), fell and grind stump of 1 tree (unknown species) (T10), lift crown to 2.5m of 1 Indian Bean tree (T11), crown lift to 4m and clear lamp column of 1 Purple Sycamore tree (T12), crown lift to 4 m of mixed species tree (T13), fell and grind stump of 1 sycamore tree (T14), crown lift to 4 m of mixed species tree (T15), clear Lamp column of 1 Sycamore & Sumach tree (T16), crown lift to 3m 6 Sweet Chestnut trees (T17 and 18), crown lift to 3m 1 Sycamore tree (T19), crown lift to 5m 1 Sycamore tree (T20), crown lift all trees and remove major deadwood of mixed species (T21), fell to 3ft all bushes either side of council footpath of Portugese Laurel (22) at The Car Park at The Agora, Church Street, Wolverton

13/00036/TPO Tree preservation order consent to fell and treat stump of 1 London plane tree (ID3), crown reduce by 1.3m 2 London plane trees (ID 5 and 7) and crown reduce by 20% one London plane tree (ID4) at The Agora Centre, Church Street, Wolverton

SECTION 67 **AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**

12/02611/FUL Erection of one 500kw wind turbine (hub height 50m, overall tip height 78m) and supporting infrastructure (Re-submission of 12/01024/FUL) at Dovecote Farm, Turvey Road, Astwood

12/02663/FUL Single storey extension at 1 Bunsty Pastures, Hanslope Road, Gayhurst

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/02002/FUL Renewal of extant planning permission 06/01721/FUL for erection of church, community hall and associated facilities at Land Adjacent To Woughton Leisure Centre, Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall

12/02611/FUL Erection of one 500kw wind turbine (hub height 50m, overall tip height 78m) and supporting infrastructure (Re-submission of 12/01024/FUL) at Dovecote Farm, Turvey Road, Astwood

12/02724/FUL Variation of conditions 5, relating to landscaping, and 6, relating to noise mitigation attached to 12/01520/REM at The Radcliffe School, Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton

12/02725/FUL Variation of condition 15 attached to 10/01385/MKCOD3 regarding amendment of the hours of use for the floodlighting on the all weather pitch to 08:30-22:00 hours Monday to
Saturday and 10:00-18:00 hours on
Sunday at The Radcliffe School,
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ALEX attractive professional, separated, no ties, OHAC, seeks similar romantic male for love, companionship and more. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 383049**

LINDA honest and loving, not very happy with current personal situation at the moment, WLTM similar guy looking to enjoy nice times. Discretion a must. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 379005**

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EM attractive full bodied lady, mild mannered, sensual nature, looking for happy times and loving future with appreciative man. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 372659**

THERESA green eyed single mum, very lonely, looking for loving companionship with male in similar situation, hopefully to become soul mates. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 389747**

FIT female 39, enjoys good conversation, laughs and walking bare foot in the grass, WLTM similar sensual male for tactile friendship/more. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 372663**

KERRY just an ordinary girl seeking an ordinary guy for nights in/out, Christmas parties and hopefully leading to much more. Pls call. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 398761**

SAM pretty petite, fit, sensual brunette, divorced with two children, looking for genuine, tactile guy who wants to meet someone special like me. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 398763**

NICKY pretty sick of being single female 38, GSOH, seeking similar lonely male to chill out with and hopefully get to know a little better. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 400355**

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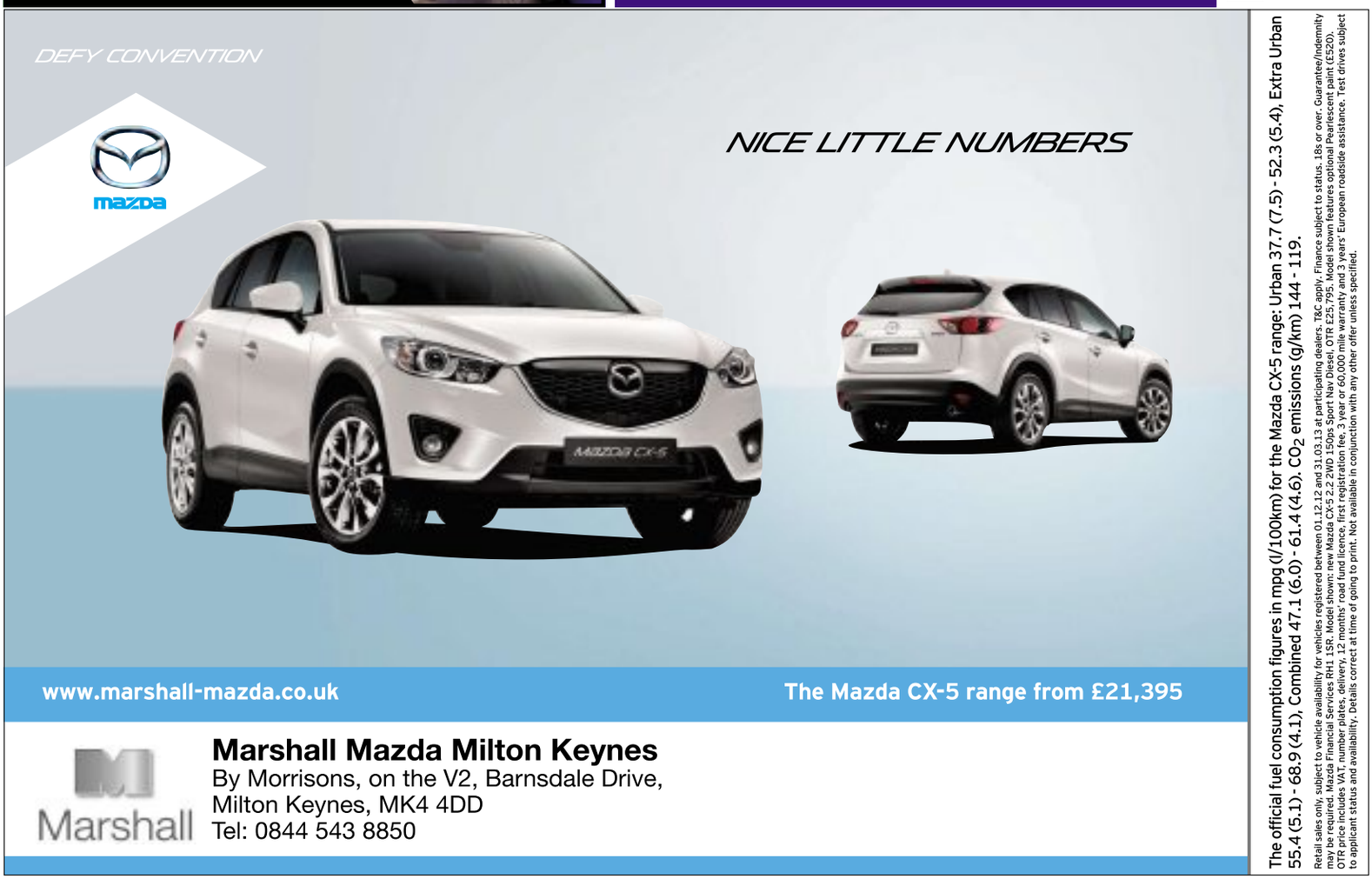

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the challenge Dons face on Saturday, despite London-based QPR sitting bottom of the Premier League table.

"Let's not get this wrong, we are massive underdogs," Robinson said.

"They are a Premier League team with one of the best managers in English football steering them in the right direction.

"It's funny, we will have played QPR three times recently and they will have had three different managers, Neil Warnock, Mark Hughes and now Harry.

"We understand the enormity of the challenge that has been put in front of us."

Dons were hoping to travel to a hotel today so the players can train on grass ahead of the match, as the snow has played havoc with their preparations.

Saturday's game at Crewe was postponed due to the icy weather and although the squad has made use of the indoor dome at their Woughton on the Green base, they have not kicked a football on grass since last Tuesday's third round replay win over Sheffield Wednesday.

When then travel to Loftus Road they will be joined by more than 2,000 travelling fans - which will break the club record for away attendance.

"The achievements of the players on the pitch are getting surpassed by the fans on the terraces," Robinson said.

"Everything we seem to do they respond to. It's nice to know that they will support us in their thousands."

Dons beat Cambridge City and AFC Wimbledon before Sheffield Wednesday to make it to this stage.

Bowditch, Dan Powell and Ryan Harley are injury doubts and Izale McLeod is cup tied.

Ibehre leaves Dons to sign permanent deal with the U's

DONS striker Jabo Ibehre has left the club to join League One rivals Colchester United.

The 29-year-old forward had been tipped to leave stadiummk after returning from a loan spell at the U's, and he has been allowed to join the Essex side full-time after his Dons contract was cancelled by mutual consent.

He confirmed his own departure on Twitter yesterday afternoon before an official annoucement was made.

Ibehre, a cult hero with fans, scored 15 goals during 112 appearances for Dons.

"I have had an incredible time at MK Dons," he told the club website.

"I've really enjoyed every minute of it and I have learned a lot along the way.

"I have made great friends and it is a club I will always hold close to my heart.

"I have had some great moments with the club and the fans have always offered me incredible support through thick and thin. They have always stood by me, shown great faith in me and I am extremely thankful to them."

Meanwhile, Sheffield Wednesday midfielder Chris Lines is close to joining the club on loan.

Robinson didn't need long to confirm stay

KARL Robinson needed only a couple of minutes to tell chairman Pete Winkelman that he was not interested in taking over at Blackpool.

The Dons boss was the subject of an approach from the Championship club but in a meeting with Winkelman following last Tuesday's victory over Sheffield Wednesday, the 32-year-old quickly confirmed that he was staying put.

Blackpool were subsequently refused permission to speak to Robinson a day later.

"The discussion was very, very short," Robinson said today.

"In the end the meeting was long, but that was more about the future really."

Robinson said that he owed his players the loyalty that they had shown him, stating that many of his stars, such as Shaun Williams, Dean Lewington and Alan Smith, had also been given opportunities to leave.

"I think it's important nowadays that there is some loyalty," he said. "I think it's important that you do right by the people who pay your wages.

"Ultimately my lifestyle is because of the chairman giving me an opportunity and the fans allowing that to come to fruition. I've got a debt of gratitude to pay to them, and I asked for loyalty from my players.

"There's still that romance, that there is loyalty in the game.

"It's important if the players are going to show it, that the manager and the staff are going to stand next to them and show it."

The manager said that he would use Blackpool's approach as a 'motivational tool'.

"I said that when my name gets linked, it's because you are winning and playing well," he said.

Staying put: Karl Robinson says he needed just a couple of minutes to turn down an offer from Blackpool

"It's not because you are losing and I'm doing well, because that doesn't happen."

Robinson did admit to being flattered by the approach from a club who were in the Premier League as recently as 2011.

His brother Craig turned out for the reserves at Bloomfield Road and the switch would have taken him closer to his Liverpool home.

"Blackpool have a fantastic fanbase and a really strong family connection," he said.

"It's nice obviously. It's a club that I know, it's a club that's obviously up north. But it's not going to happen."

Otsemobor doesn't watch goal

JON Otsemobor claims that he doesn't repeatedly watch videos of his FA Cup winning goal against AFC Wimbledon.

The right back, now back in the MK Dons line-up after more than a month out injured, sealed his place in club folklore with his late strike in the 2-1 second round win last month.

His cheeky back heeled finish will always be remembered by the Dons faithful but the former Sheffield Wednesday man says he hasn't been logging on to YouTube to watch the famous goal over and over again.

"I must have watched it once or twice," he said. "But with anything in football you don't get carried away.

"I'll have to score another one as I don't score many goals."

Manager Karl Robinson previously said that the 29-year-old was relishing the attention the goal had given him but the boss has also acknowledged how key the defender is to his back four.

The AFC Wimbledon game came during a period when he was in fantastic form, but he was sidelined with a groin injury in the very next game against Brentford, a 3-2 defeat in League One on December 8.

He made his return in last Tuesday's 2-0 win against Sheffield Wednesday and said that he is back at full fitness.

"I didn't train for ten days after my injury but after that I was keeping my cardio up, by swimming and going on the bike," he said.

"I've had my ups and downs with injuries before, I think it's about knowing your body.

"The staff here really helped me along.

"They understand when to pull me out of training or when I should have a few days off.

"Coming back I took a bit longer than I would have liked just to make sure that I was 100 per cent coming into the Sheffield Wednesday game."

The defender said he was pleased with his 90 minutes against Wednesday, particularly because he was part of a back-line which kept a clean sheet against the Owls.

"We are defenders first and foremost," he said.

"For the back five the main objective is to keep a clean sheet. If we can nick a goal then it's a bonus but the more clean sheets we keep the more games we are going to win."

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

I'M LOOKING forward to returning to Queens Park Rangers on Saturday for our FA Cup fourth round tie.

I have worked down at Loftus Road on a couple of occasions so it is a club I know very well.

The first time I was there was in June 2007 when I became assistant manager to John Gregory.

John lost his job in October and I became caretaker manager until Luigi De Canio was appointed later in the month, when I left the club.

I had some decent results in this first spell, only losing one game out of five.

Later, I returned as an emergency when Paul Hart was appointed as manager in December 2009.

Paul resigned after five matches and I became caretaker manager again, keeping the job until March when Neil Warnock was given the role.

Being a caretaker is difficult as stability is what is best for a club.

When a manager leaves a team you need someone in as soon as possible to get the club going in the right direction again, and that's something I told the QPR board.

I never wanted the job full-time and I did not apply for it - at the time I was happy coaching.

You have to say that appointing Neil was the right decision as he turned things around there and took them up.

I understand that his last game in charge was the third round tie against MK Dons last year - so in that regard Saturday is quite an ironic tie.

We will be taking our biggest ever away following and it is the first time the club have played in the fourth round, so we are all hoping to get through so that another record is broken.

FIXTURES

SAT QPR (FAC4) (A)
TUES YEOVIL TOWN (A)
FEB 2 BOURNEMOUTH (H)
FEB 9 OLDHAM (A)
FEB 12 DONCASTER (A)
FEB 16 SWINDON (H)
FEB 23 CARLISLE (A)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Tranmere	29	8	4	2	25	11	8	4	3	21	15	20	56
2	Doncaster	28	7	2	5	18	16	10	3	1	25	9	18	56
3	Swindon	27	8	4	3	32	8	6	3	3	17	11	30	49
4	Brentford	27	8	3	2	22	13	5	7	2	17	12	14	49
5	Sheff United	28	6	6	2	23	15	6	6	2	16	11	13	48
6	MK Dons	26	8	3	3	22	13	4	4	4	16	13	12	43
7	Coventry City	29	5	5	5	22	18	7	2	5	25	18	11	43
8	Bournemouth	27	7	6	1	26	12	4	4	5	19	25	8	43
9	Yeovil	27	6	2	5	19	15	7	1	6	24	23	5	42
10	Walsall	29	6	4	5	21	22	5	4	5	19	21	-3	41
11	Crawley	27	6	3	4	22	19	6	2	6	14	20	-3	41
12	Crewe	27	7	2	4	15	12	4	5	5	19	22	0	40
13	Stevenage	26	3	5	5	17	24	8	2	3	17	12	-2	40
14	Notts County	25	4	3	6	17	17	5	7	0	20	10	10	37
15	Leyton Orient	26	6	1	6	14	14	5	1	7	14	19	-5	35
16	Preston	27	3	6	5	17	17	5	4	4	18	17	1	34
17	Carlisle	27	5	2	7	20	29	4	3	6	14	20	-15	32
18	Shrewsbury	29	5	6	3	18	15	1	6	8	13	22	-6	30
19	Oldham	28	3	3	8	13	18	4	3	7	15	22	-12	27
20	Scunthorpe	27	1	5	7	13	25	5	2	7	15	22	-19	25
21	Colchester	27	4	3	6	16	19	2	2	10	9	25	-19	23
22	Bury	27	2	5	6	12	19	2	5	7	15	23	-15	22
23	Portsmouth	26	3	2	8	14	17	2	4	7	15	27	-15	21
24	Hartlepool	26	1	3	8	8	20	1	4	9	11	27	-28	13

*Table does not include Tuesday night's games

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ICE HOCKEY

Comeback is so close

MK LIGHTNING were desperately close to pulling off a memorable comeback on Saturday night - but they had to settle for a 5-4 defeat after a dreadful start against the visiting Swindon Wildcats.

Nick Poole's side found themselves 4-0 behind after just one period at Planet Ice and Swindon, who Lightning had previously beaten in all three meetings this season, piled on the misery with a fifth in the second period.

That seemed to wake the city skaters up though and Lightning began to work their way back into the game.

Blaz Emersic grabbed two goals and Leigh Jamieson and Kamil Tvrdek also made it onto the scoresheet as the game was pulled back to 5-4, and there was then a dramatic chance to level when the hosts were awarded a penalty shot with just 4.4 seconds remaining in the final period.

Swindon were penalised for deliberately removing the net from its moorings but Emersic's effort was saved by Thomas Murdy and the chance of an unlikely comeback was lost.

"The first period was a massive wake-up call for all of us," player coach Poole said.

Too little, too late: Nicky Chinn in action against Swindon.

"But we went on to shut them out for 40 minutes while we scored four, and we came within four seconds of taking it into overtime where we all believe we would have won it.

"There'll be two very hard, focused training sessions this week, we'll talk about what happened - and how we're going to stop it happening again."

Lightning are fifth in the English Premier League table after the defeat, and they were unable to take revenge in Swindon on Sunday as the return game was postponed due to icy conditions in Wiltshire.

Lightning host leaders Guildford Flames this Saturday, before travelling to Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday.

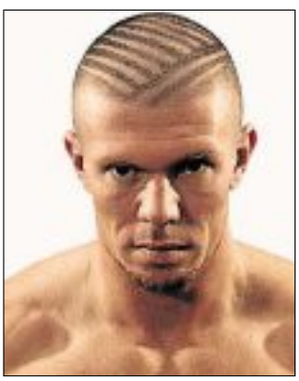
"We've no more reason to fear Guildford than we have any other team in the league," Poole said.

"No one team is infallible but that's not to take anything away from their record this year.

"They're top of the league for a reason."

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

The Omen is off to Africa



Africa challenge: Fraser Opie is to fight in Johannesburg in March

FRASER Opie is hoping to make a big impact in Africa after an appearance on a top TV show across the pond.

The Milton Keynes based mixed martial artist, who trains at the Immortal Gym in Bradwell Abbey, has signed a deal with Extreme Fighting Championship Africa (EFC) and has just starred in Ultimate Fighter 17 – a reality show made in the USA by the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC).

He was one of 28 participants on the show which sees UFC stars Jon Jones and Chael Sonnen compete against each other by coaching up-and-coming middleweights.

There is no bigger MMA organisation in the world than the UFC and Opie, who is known as The Omen, is grateful for the opportunity that was handed to him.

"It was a good experience," he said. "And now it's a foot in the door in the UFC."

Fourteen winners from an initial round of preliminary fights made it through to become official 'cast members' of the show, which is pre-recorded and aired for the first time last night on ESPN.

However, Opie, whose record is 10-5, was unfortunately beaten on points by fellow hopeful Clint Hester so he was knocked out at the first stage.

If he had been successful he would have started living with the other remaining competitors in a house in Las Vegas, but circumstances made things difficult for him from the very start.

"I only found out a week or two before that I had been selected and I needed to come down from light heavyweight to middleweight," he said. "I had to drop from about 230lb to 185lb very quickly.

"It's a shame obviously but in the end it was too much, too soon and it wasn't the best fight in the world."

The deal with EFC will see Opie return to his native South Africa, and his first fight will be in Johannesburg on March 1 against Jason Culverwell.

He will return to light heavyweight for the clash and with the UFC watching the continent closely, he hopes competing in the EFC will be a springboard for making a step up in the future.

"I'm on a multi-fight contract and after two or three wins I should be fighting for a belt," Opie said.

BOBSLEIGH

Another boost for Pickering's bobsleigh hopes

CRAIG Pickering's bobsleigh career was handed another huge boost after he was named in the Great Britain squad for the World Championships.

The Milton Keynes sprinter took up the winter sport just over a month ago after losing his athletics funding but he has already impressed enough to make the team for the worlds in St Mortiz, Switzerland, this weekend.

"I have only pushed a bobsleigh 13 times in my life," Pickering told MK SPORT after his selection.

Earlier this month the 26-year-old made his international debut in the sport in Konigsee, Germany, alongside former marine John Jackson in the two man event.

They managed a 19th placed finish on a day described by Pickering as 'semi decent' but the athlete, who won a 4x100m relay bronze medal at the 2007 Athletics World Championships, clearly believes that there is more to come.

"I can do better," he said. "We only get to do two pushes of the bobsleigh a day as you have to split training between the two and four man teams.

"It's not progressing as well as I'd like but it's nice to be in the squad."

Pickering's natural pace has seen him described as being perfectly suited for bobsleigh, as he can help get the sled off to a lightning start.

In the two man event he does have a responsibility as break man, but he said that this simply meant pulling a lever when receiving a shout from the driver.

His goal is to gain a place in the four man team for next year's Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, as this would represent the best chance of winning a medal.

If he achieved that he would become only the third British athlete, after Marcus Adam and Allyn Condon, to compete at a Summer and Winter games after an appearance in Beijing in 2008.

His hopes of running at London 2012 were ended by a back injury.

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SWIMMING

CITY of Milton Keynes swimmers picked up a number of medals at the Bletchley and District Level Four invitational meet.

First place medals went to Lauren Stothard (50m, 100m and 200m freestyle, 100m and 200m individual medley), Max Murphy (50m freestyle, 50m backstroke) Helen Odams (50m fly), Yasmin Dos Santos (50m fly), Faith Kimberley (50m fly), Daniella Bright (100m individual medley), Matt Murray (100m backstroke, 100m and 200m freestyle), Owen Drabwell (200m individual medley), Georgia Richardson (50m and 100m breaststroke), Miles Drabwell (100m freestyle), Rhyan Barrett (100m freestyle), and Cooper Tomkins (100m breaststroke).

The gala was well supported with at least 40 swimmers taking part, with some beating their personal best times by ten seconds.

WATER POLO

THERE was a narrow win for the City of Milton Keynes, who saw off Kettering 6-5.

Four first half goals from Chris Everett saw the city side take a lead into the half-time break, and further goals from Adam Hilliard and Quentin Smith completed the job.

ROLLER HOCKEY

BOTH of the city's teams remain undefeated at the half way point of the season.

The MK Steamrollers and the South East Steamrollers both top their respective divisions – MK with seven wins and a draw to their name and South East with a perfect record of eight victories.

RUGBY UNION

NO PLAY was possible for the city's local sides this weekend due to the big freeze.

Milton Keynes were hoping to continue their promotion charge in the Southern Counties North when they travelled to Tadley, and in the same division Olney were due to play at bottom of the table Slough.

Bletchley's trip to Coney Hill in the South West 1 East was also postponed.

ATHLETICS

MK ATHLETICS Club will once again be hosting its Festival of Running this year, in aid of the CLIC Sargent Children's Cancer charity.

As usual there will be a half-marathon, a 10k and a 5k race, with the event scheduled for March 10. Entries this year are already up on previous races with more than 3,500 expected for the half marathon. For more information visit www.mkac.org.uk.

FORMULA ONE

RED Bull Racing have confirmed that Sébastien Buemi, 24, will continue as test and reserve driver in 2013. He will work alongside world champion Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber for the Tilbrook outfit.

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Craig Pickering's bobsleigh career given another boost

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Historic cup tie looms for Dons

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Last time: Dean Bowditch put Dons 1-0 up at stadiummk on January 7 last year, but QPR controversially levelled before winning the replay.

KARL Robinson believes that squaring off against Queens Park Rangers boss Harry Redknapp will be one of the proudest moments of his fledgling career.

The Dons manager will take his side to the Premier League club on Saturday for an FA Cup fourth round tie and he can't wait to face one of the most well known faces in English football.

"It will be one of the highlights of my career," Robinson said.

"He was widely tipped to be the England manager last year and I'm going to be stood on the touchline alongside him.

"I'm still only 32 and I've got a long way to go, but the first time you come up against someone like him is something you remember forever.

"The media seems to have taken to him and fans up and down the land love him.

"It'll be a lovely day for me personally and a moment I won't forget."

Saturday's tie will see Dons compete in the fourth round for the first time in the club's history and it will be the third FA Cup meeting between the sides in little over a year after a third round meeting and a replay last season.

Dons will look back on the games thinking 'what might have been' after dominating possession in both matches and being on the wrong end of some incorrect decisions.

The sides drew 1-1 at stadiummk after Dean Bowditch's opener for Dons was cancelled out by a late offside strike by Icelandic striker Heidar Helguson.

In the same game QPR were also fortunate not to concede a penalty when Clint Hill clearly handled in the box, but luck did run out for their manager Neil Warnock who was sacked the following day.

Mark Hughes was in place for the replay at Loftus Road which QPR won 1-0 thanks to a Danny Gabbidon header, despite Dons controlling most of the contest. A glamour home tie with Chelsea would have been the reward had they made it through.

"That's in the past," Robinson said when asked about last season's games.

"We felt hard done by at the time but that was 12 months ago. This is an opportunity to put it right. I thought we were the better team in the two matches.

"The difference against Premier League teams is when your chances come along you have to take them.

"We had two or three gilt edged chances, especially at Loftus Road, and we never put them in the back of the net.

"Against the best teams you need complete concentration levels for 90 minutes so we're looking forward to the challenge.

"We're looking forward to the opportunity to play in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

"It's an unbelievable competition to be a part of and we've guided our way through three rounds to get a Premier League team away, so it's a wonderful achievement."

Redknapp spent £8million for French striker Loic Remy last week, a fee which highlights

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THE rapidinchloss CLINIC

One of our success stories...

Who: Leslie Carey, 39

Where: The Rapid Inch Loss Clinic Nuneaton

When: 6 Weeks, June 2011

What Happened: Leslie had Ultrasonic Liposuction on her stomach and inner thigh but only lost ¾ inch after 1st visit. She then lost 2 ½ inches after her 2nd visit, before losing 16 inches in total over the course of her therapy.

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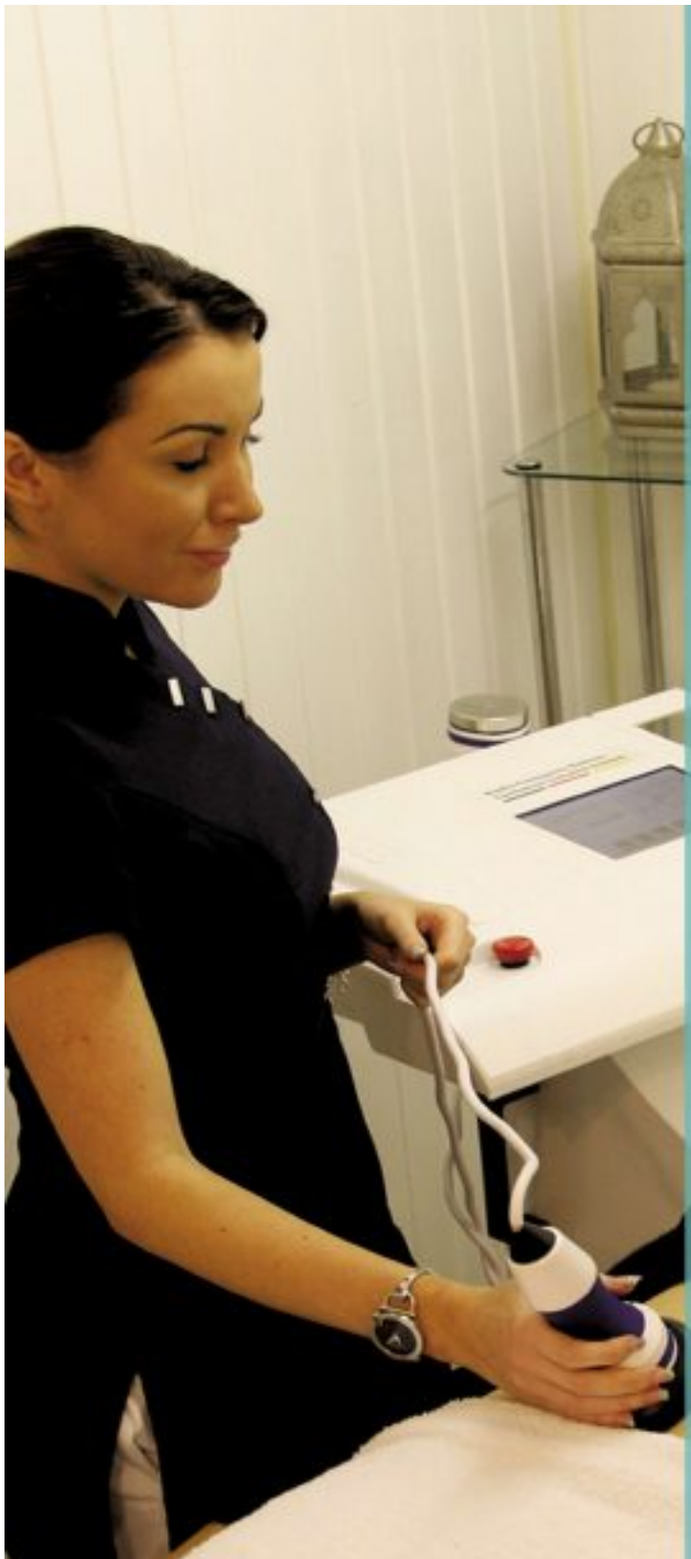

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